

The Bethel Citizen

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NOTICE STATE LAW

Public Law 400, PROHIBITS the use of personal watercraft (jet skis) on all great ponds in the towns of Greenwood & Woodstock as of June 4, 1999.

'Jet skis' banned in Greenwood and Woodstock

By MICHAEL DANIELS
The lakes and ponds of Woodstock and Greenwood are officially off-limits to "jet skis."

Last Thursday Governor Angus King signed a bill implementing the ban here and in the towns of Bar Harbor and Northport.

The bill signed by King had an "emergency preamble," said state Sen. Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover), so it takes effect immediately.

The four towns are the first in the state to take advantage of a law passed last year that allows local municipalities to seek permission from the state to ban or regulate so-called "personal watercraft" on bodies of water within their boundaries.

Locally, the ban was supported overwhelmingly at special Town Meetings in Greenwood and Woodstock, and in a second vote at Greenwood's annual Town Meeting in March.

Supporters of the ban argue the noise of "jet skis" and the manner in which they are operated disrupt the peace and tranquility valued by most other lake users.

The move to ban "jet skis" here was coordinated by the Lakes Association of Woodstock and Greenwood.

Association President Nancy Willard of Woodstock said she was delighted that the long sought ban had become a reality. "It was democracy in action ... and it

worked," she said. Marie Bartlett of Greenwood, another active ban supporter, praised the voters of the two towns for taking advantage of the window of opportunity opened by last year's law. (That law expires Nov. 1, but the bans passed as a result of it will remain in effect.)

"The people of Greenwood and Woodstock are the ones who made it happen," Bartlett said. "The other towns (which are considering a ban) are all scrambling now to try to get one in place before the deadline."

Ferguson, who worked closely with local ban supporters throughout the Legislative process, said: "This shows the process can work

the way it was designed to work."

In the case of the "jet-ski" ban, he noted, the process was lengthy and involved. Supporters of the ban held local hearings, took the votes, presented their documentation to the commissioner of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, who in turn presented the matter to the Legislature -- which in turn passed the ban without debate.

Throughout the lengthy process there was considerable doubt a ban could be passed and put into effect by this summer.

But it was, "You follow it and follow it and then suddenly it happens. It's like giving birth," Bartlett said.

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Bethel Town Meeting:

Barrier to beach purchase cleared

By MICHAEL DANIELS
A last-minute complication that appeared to threaten Bethel's proposed purchase of the former Ivy Philbrook property on Songo Pond has been resolved.

The purchase still requires Town Meeting approval, but a major stumbling block to such a deal was removed Wednesday when the seller agreed to a purchase-and-sales agreement that does not include a requirement that if Bethel purchases the property for use as a town beach it must be available for use by residents of Albany Township.

The purchase -- at a price of up to \$350,000 -- is almost certain to be the main topic of interest when Bethel voters gather for their annual Town Meeting on Wednesday, June 16.

The purchase plan appears to have broad support and very little opposition (Citizen, May 27; see

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Ordinance changes go to voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS
In addition to passing a budget for the coming fiscal year and deciding if the town will purchase the Songo Pond beach property, Town Meeting voters will also address proposed changes to six town ordinances.

Most of the proposed revisions are relatively minor -- either wording refinements or updating to make the town regulation consistent with state standards -- but at least one, granting the Planning Board waiver authority for private road standards, drew some opposition at a recent public hearing. The Private Road Standards Ordinance is the only ordinance administered by the Planning Board that does not contain some provision for waivers, according to Town Planning Assistant Mary Rosberg.

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Telstar grads urged to embrace change

By ALISON ALOISIO
"These are the last moments we'll share together as a class ... thank you for all the lessons learned, and all the good times along the way."

With those words, graduating senior Malinda Gilbert said goodbye to her classmates of the Class of 1999 at Telstar High School's graduation Friday night.

Fifty-three class members received their diplomas at the 31st Commencement. Also addressing the class, family and friends were valedictorian Casey Brown, salutatorian Emily Phillips and third honors student Jeff Chandler.

Brown spoke of change. "It adds flavor to our lives every day," she said. "Without it, we become robots, living an endless monotony, day in and day out."

And while changes can sometimes be frightening, she said, "we must take advantage of the curve balls that life throws at us."

Phillips urged her classmates not to be afraid of challenges, and to "live life the way you want to ... don't be chained by conformity."

Chandler looked back on the students' younger days in SAD44. "I remember the days when recess was the most important thing in life," he said.

Many friendships begun on the

playground carried through the high school years, said Chandler, and "we will all know where we have come from, and this will last a lifetime."

Stacy Bachelder, in welcoming those attending, also said class members should remember their school years. "Whenever you feel down, you can always come back to the good times we've had together," she said.

Mandy Berry and Angela Buker also reminisced in "Reflections," remembering "our college fair trips ... dreading Mr. Morton's tests ... accidents in the student parking lot ... taping flies to Miss Fox's windows."

The diplomas were presented to the graduates by principal Ted Davis. In turn, the class members followed the annual tradition of handing him a small item as they each received their diploma.

This year, the seniors emptied Davis' office of much of its contents prior to the ceremony-- and then returned the items one by one as each graduate filed through.

The 1999 Commencement also saw the return of pianist Beverly Melville. She played at Telstar graduations in many past years, but illness kept her from participating in the past two.



HONORS GRADUATES--Telstar High School held its 31st Commencement Exercises Friday evening. Here, Class of 1999 members Jeff Chandler of Woodstock and Julie Burgi of Andover march into the gymnasium. Special graduation pullout section, page 5.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bethel man dies in Rt. 35 car crash

By ALISON ALOISIO
Jamie Blake, 28, of Bethel was killed early Sunday morning in a single-car accident on Route 35 in Albany. A passenger, Johanna LaVallee, 22, of Albany, was critically injured.

The 1991 Nissan Sentra car was traveling south when it veered off the right side of the road, according to state trooper Kyle Tilsley. Blake apparently overcorrected and the vehicle rolled over several times. He and LaVallee, who were not wearing seat belts, were thrown from the car.

Blake was pronounced dead at the scene by Bethel Rescue. The accident is still under investigation by state troopers John Hainey and Tom Mulcahy.

A third passenger, Deven Boulanger, 20, of Dixfield was not ejected from the car. She was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released.

As of noon Wednesday, LaVallee remained in critical condition at Central Maine Medical Center.

Bethel police officer Nate Wight also assisted at the scene of the accident.

DEP approves ox-bow work in Newry

By ALISON ALOISIO
Drive by the "Alps" section of the Sunday River Road and look down at the nearby Sunday River. It looks like it's drying up.

While the river isn't disappearing, it is moving -- dramatically so in recent months. But now, after a three-year application process, an adjacent property owner has received the state's permission to put

the river back where it was.

Over the past several years, more and more of the river's waters have been eroding their way across the Harrington family's field. The river has washed away apple trees and hay pasture.

The Harringtons applied to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection three years ago for a permit to push stones in the

dry riverbed together to form a small dam. The dam would block off the new channel that formed across the field and put the river back on its former course.

In January, they received the permit to create the dam. The Harringtons also have permission to

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Letters

'NO' TO ROAD-REG WAIVERS

To the Editor:

At the Town Meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 16, the citizens of Bethel will be asked to vote on whether to amend the town's private road ordinance (Article 26 on the Town Meeting warrant).

The amendment, if passed, would allow the Planning Board to grant waivers of the existing private road ordinance for whatever reason(s) they feel necessary, in order to allow the development of private roads -- i.e., subdivision roads, which do not fully meet the requirements of the existing town ordinance.

For instance, the Planning Board would be able to approve roads that do not meet minimum standards for right-of-way widths, drainage requirements, maximum slope allowance, type of material used to construct the road, etc., as they see fit.

The private road ordinance was designed to assure the use of uniform standards for all private road development in order to provide a high level of user safety, consideration for safe access and transition to and from public roads, and to provide an acceptable level of response to environmental concerns. To allow waivers of this particular ordinance would not be in the best interest of the community or people who may purchase lots that do not meet the widely recognized and accepted minimum design and construction standards.

In 1989, the citizens of Bethel invested many hours designing the existing ordinance in an effort to meet the minimum standards required for development of this type. It is a good ordinance. Since the ordinance has been in effect no one has asked for exception from the ordinance, so why, all of a sudden, does the Planning Board find it necessary to have waiver authority of this ordinance?

As a concerned neighbor, landowner, and Bethel native, I urge voters to attend the Town Meeting on June 16 and to thoughtfully consider the impact this amendment could have in the decision-making process concerning private road design and construction in Bethel.

Milly (Swan) Akers
South Paris

DRIVER GOES STEP BEYOND

To the Editor:

As I look out the window at this beautiful morning, I am fulfilled as I see my son's bus round the corner below my home, knowing that he had just boarded safely. Two minutes later, my son, Joey, walks in. I said, "You missed the bus?" He answered, "No. Pat brought me back up the driveway so that I could get my cupeakes."

His bus driver, Pat Carter, has gone beyond her call as a bus driver, again. This is the first year that my son has been on her route, and they have hit it off like two peas-in-a-pod, so to speak. I want to thank her from the bottom of my heart. She not only gets my son to school safely, but with the love in her heart that a grandmother has for her grandchildren.

Today is not the first time that I have enjoyed her thoughtfulness. One morning my son did not board the bus, and I received a telephone call from the bus garage. It was Burnie. Pat had called to the bus garage asking if they would call me to see if Joey would be getting on. She was calling from the end of my driveway, which is not visible from my home.

She, along with many others who I will thank later, has helped make my son's life not just a little more enjoyable, but warm and memorable this year. I feel very lucky and comforted that my son's life is in her capable hands, and that is a genuine and rare statement on my behalf.

Loretta Patenaude
Bethel

AUTHORITARIANISM AT TELSTAR

To the Editor:

I am a graduate of Telstar. It is getting to the point that I am ashamed of that fact.

I consider it very unjust that someone in authority can assume something and that makes it fact to others in authority. A child who has been in trouble before is automatically guilty.

When something happens that may have been accidental, if that child has been in trouble before, it automatically is judged a purposely-executed act. Even when the child admits that he may have accidentally done it without realizing it, he is accused and punished with no substantial proof of intent.

In regard to punishment, it is very unjust that a minor infraction gets a more severe punishment than a much larger infraction.

It is no wonder that the children are getting more unruly, when they are intimidated the way they are.

A school is for learning, and when it becomes apparent that the school is becoming judgmental on who is desirable and who is not, then it is no longer a school, but a jury that convicts without proof.

Telstar seems to want to drive out students that they deem unworthy of an education. That is in complete opposition of what a school's purpose is.

I am a mother who believes that a child must face the consequences of misdeeds, but if there is a question of their guilt, don't condemn them. I believe that a warning is more just when a deed is questionable as of intent.

A child needs guidance, not to be pushed aside. Parents need to stand beside their children when they believe their children are in the right. Those in authority are not God. They cannot see the intent or lack of intent. Give the children the benefit of the doubt.

When punishment is deserved, let the punishment fit the crime. Children need and deserve the same consideration as we as adults would expect. To be judged on fact, not speculation.

I also believe that suspensions serve little purpose. Some type of service to the school would be more appropriate and beneficial. A suspension is like a vacation. Some type of restitution would be more appropriate, plus it makes the child more aware of his mistakes. Let the child attend classes. In place of suspension, have the child do something to help the custodian or a teacher after school. Education should be the top priority, both scholastically and socially.

Thank you for allowing me to air my views.

Brenda Wodka
Bethel

INFORMATION ON BEACH PURCHASE PROPOSAL

To the Editor:

Voters in the Town of Bethel will decide on the purchase of the Songo Pond Beach at Town Meeting, on June 16. The beach has a long history of use by Bethel residents, as a swimming place open to the public many years ago, and as the site of swimming lessons in the more recent past. It is currently for sale, and at the urging of many town residents, the Board of Selectmen formed a committee to investigate purchasing the property.

Much of what is proposed here is just that -- proposals based on the Beach Committee's conversations and conversations with other towns. If the Town of Bethel buys the beach, we will have to go through a planning process to decide how to use it. We will be able to swim and picnic there as we go through that process. Observing what problems arise, listening to the ideas people have for the property and understanding the environmental issues involved will be critical to our ability to plan wisely.

Property Description: The property is a three-acre parcel hugging the north shore of Songo Pond. It is the only land in Bethel on a great pond. Barker Road, off Route 5, cuts through the parcel. On the pond side of the property, there are several long, narrow bathhouses, a small wooden building that used to function as a tearoom, and a small cottage known as the Stone House. None of the buildings has water or septic services. On the roadside of the property, there is a house with water and septic, a garage, two tiny cottages, a wood shed and two privies. Nearly the entire property lies within shoreland zoning. One third of the property, predominantly wetland, is in Albany Township.

Buildings: The bath houses, two cottages on the road side of the property, wood shed, and privies are in rough shape and will probably need to be removed for safety's sake. Because the footprints are within shoreland zoning, this needs to be thought out carefully. Once removed, they may not be able to be replaced. The tearoom and stone house have value, for their historical use, and their footprints. Both would need significant rebuilding.

The house and garage are in the best shape, though each will require some work. Many people have been interested in renting the house for income to help offset the cost of the property. To that end, David Brown and Danny Gibbs looked over the house last week. It would require work on the baths, windows, a new roof, electrical update, and cosmetic work at the least for a summer rental. The safety and adequacy of the water supply will have to be determined. For a winter rental, the work would have to be more significant including additional insulation and storm or replacement windows. They guessed, and these are only guesses, that to bring the property into shape for a summer rental would cost about \$10,000. For winter, upwards of \$40,000. While this seems expensive, remember that rental income would be paid by the week, and could be as much as \$1,000/week in the summer.

Bathroom facilities and septic: The existing septic system was installed in the '50's, probably when the house was built. It would not have the capacity to support bathrooms for public use. Daryl Brown has looked at the property in terms of it supporting a septic system suitable for 100 people/day. He laid out four options for septic, varying in size and cost. In the short term, porta-potties would be used to meet the daily needs of swimmers. Short-term use may give us a clear idea of what kind of capacity we would need in a permanent restroom facility.

Water Quality: Each June, the Recreation Board sent a water sample to DHS to be tested for e. coli and enterococci, both fecal bacteria. Those tests always came back satisfactory. Unfortunately, those tests were never done in July or August. We contacted Dr. David Firmage, of Colby College, and asked him what we might expect later in the summer. He felt that our current levels of fecal bacteria were very low. They originate from animal waste products, and don't grow on their own. If there are no faulty septic systems near the beach that receive greater use in July or August, then we should not have a problem.

Phosphorus, according to Dr. Firmage, is a greater problem. Phosphorus is a mineral that leaches into the water from disturbed soils in the watershed. It is one of those three numbers on bags of fertilizers, it is highly water soluble, and algae love it. Too high a phosphate count can trigger algae bloom. This is a significant environmental issue that Bethel will have to deal with, whether or not we purchase the beach, because 74% of the watershed is in Bethel. Ideally, residents of both Bethel and Albany would form a lake association to do a watershed survey to identify sources of phosphates leaching into Songo Pond. Peter Marcinek, of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, has done some work on the Songo Pond Watershed, and felt that most of the sources have already been dealt with. He would be happy to help solve any remaining problems that can be identified.

Additional water quality concerns are from fecal material from waterfowl and animals. A ban on duck feeding, and banning dogs goes a long way to eliminating these problems.

Purchase Price: The property is being offered for sale for \$425,000. The owner has offered to sell it to Bethel for \$350,000. The property has been appraised at \$271,000.

The Warrant: The warrant for Town Meeting will include a question that would allow the selectmen to raise \$350,000 plus up to \$2,000 of closing costs for purchase of the beach. It allows them to issue a bond to be paid back through property taxes for the purchase, and to accept contributions, and to apply for and accept grants for both the initial purchase and improvements. If the property is bonded over 15 years, it would cost the Bethel property taxpayers approximately \$40 for each hundred thousand dollars of valuation per year.

Additional Costs: Many other initial costs will have to be met. We will attempt to raise some of that money through grants and contributions. Those costs include porta-potties, picnic tables, signs, and initial clean-up costs. We would like to avoid trash disposal costs by having a carry in, carry out policy. That will require vigilance on the part of beach users to clean up after themselves and others that are less considerate.

It is difficult to project long-term costs for this project. It is clear that funds will be spent for improvements on items like repairing buildings, creating parking areas that diminish traffic problems, and building restrooms. As we begin the planning process and see what the actual use is, it will be easier to project real numbers.

Initial Use and Long-Term Planning: The beach will be open for use after the town purchases it, though there may be some delay to allow time to deal with the more immediate hazards that might present a public harm. The first summer will be a time to observe how the beach is used and plan for future use. The town will have to go through a full permit review process with DEP, and have to work carefully with our code enforcement officer to come up with a plan that best suits the property, and protects both the environment and the public. Issues of tree removal, building use, erosion, and parking will need to be considered. Many of you have great ideas about ways the property could be used, from tennis and volleyball courts to a day-camp for area children. Those ideas need to be carefully considered before a final plan is adopted.

The beach would be covered under the town's existing insurance policy. However, it should be clearly posted that it is used at your own risk.

The hours of operation will have to be decided and clearly posted. The Bethel Police Department will have the authority to clear the beach outside those hours.

Rebecca Zicarelli
For the Songo Pond Beach Committee

RECALLING JIM BROWN

To the Editor:

Stan Howe's tribute to Jim Brown was very well done and brought back many memories for my wife, Joan, and me. We have been summering in Bethel since 1960 and we and our adult children visited the Brown's store many times over the summers that it was open. But our most lasting memories are of visiting Jim, watching him tend his gardens and talking history of the area. Over the years we bought perennials from him for our home in Pennsylvania and again when we moved to New Hampshire. We moved some of those plants back to Pennsylvania when we retired here last year.

But, those blackberries he sold, large and luscious, and on top of cereal at our camp, were another aspect of our summer experiences over the years that make Bethel such a special place for us.

S. Reid Warren, III
Elverson, Pa.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC

To the Editor:

Once again, the Bethel Historical Society will sponsor on July 4 beginning at 11 a.m. the annual community picnic, featuring a concert by the Portland Brass Quintet. Each year more people come and help celebrate our national birthday. In fact, several have told us that this is their favorite Bethel event.

When we began this celebration in 1993, the Maine Arts Commission supported nearly half of the fee for bringing the quintet to Bethel. This support is no longer available, so we must make up for what the commission once provided. A number of civic organizations have come to our aid along with the Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Town of Bethel.

We are constantly expanding our base of potential donors. In 1998, we had gifts from 37 individuals, civic groups and the town. Anyone wishing to become a donor can do so by making a tax-deductible donation in any amount to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

Let's make this Fourth the best yet.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

BOOKS NEEDED FOR LIBRARY SALE

To the Editor:

The Bethel Library will hold its annual Book Sale on Mollycoddett Day, July 17. The Book Sale committee is hard at work with the goal of making this year's sale the best ever -- for our customers and for the library as a fundraiser. A new feature will include a large tent to allow browsing in comfort. There will be an exceptional assortment of pre-owned books arranged on tables by categories. Proceeds from the sale are a vital part of the library's budget.

Donations for the book sale may be left at Jan and John Todd's barn on Main Street, next to the Cafe diCoco. Pick-up service is also available by calling the book sale chair, Ruth Feeney (824-2475), or the library (824-2520). Donations are tax-deductible -- just request a receipt. Children's books are especially needed this year, and all hardcover or paperback books are welcome, with the exception of textbooks.

Other events at the library on Mollycoddett Day include the traditional Quilt Raffle, which features a beautiful blue and white Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt made from vintage squares by the Cross Country Quilt group. The quilt is currently on display and tickets are available at the library. A new event this year is a Pie Baking Contest, accompanied by the sale of pieces of pie. Details of the pie contest will be released in The Citizen soon.

Please support the library by clearing out your book collection and joining in the Book Sale -- a community venture that promotes reading and recycling, as well as providing vital financial support for the Bethel Library.

Cathy Newell
President, Bethel Library Association

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: The Bethel Board of Selectmen, following a closed-door session, appointed Arnold Brown, John Elliot and June Greig to the Police Search Committee.

Andover second-graders; Yrral Yates and Brice Gammon were winners in the American Legion's "Safety for Kids" contest.

Memorial Day services were held by the Memorial Rock at the Newry municipal building.

Leah Deegan was presented a plaque, by owner Roy Newton, commemorating her 28 years at Newton & Tebbets, Inc.

Carroll Higgins, Telstar Regional High School, was named a gold medal winner in the Franklin Life Insurance Company's Select Circle Coaching awards for the coaching of a girls' basketball team that won over 200 games.

Aaron Crockett and Vanessa Cooper reigned as King and Queen at the Telstar Junior-Senior prom.

Deaths: Lillian Harmon, Raymond Bartlett.

20 years ago: Five area youths, Susan Osgood, Felicia Moffett, Jerald Swan, Bradley Boyce and Eric Wentworth lost their lives when the car they were riding in plunged into the pond outlet near Bob's Corner Store in Locke Mills.

At a Bethel Water District regular monthly meeting, it was voted to phase out all fixture-based services and to install meters.

The Middle Intervale Meeting House, built in 1816, obtained a quit claim deed from the heirs of Augusta M. Carter and Frances Arabella Carter which was signed by T. Richard and Lyndell Carter, Edward Carter, Rebecca Carter and Bruce Bailey, and Elizabeth Carter relinquishing all claim to the house.

The Andover Alumni Association celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Births: Kasi Hussey, Mary Ellen Harrington, Angela Waterhouse, Crystal White.

Marriage: Polly Hart and Kevin Mills.

Deaths: Brenda McAlister, Gladys Cole, Rena Brown, Susan Osgood, Felicia Moffett, Jerald Swan, Bradley Boyce, Eric Wentworth.

30 years ago: Verna Swift was presented a silver bowl, by Headmaster Richard J. Dolven, in recognition of her 25 years of devoted service to Gould Academy as an instructor in the commercial department.

Nearly 1,000 pine and spruce trees were planted over a short time at the Town of Bethel dump on Route 2 and 26.

Debi Bolen, having accumulated the required credits, graduated as a junior at Telstar Regional High School.

"Innovation, Education and Progress" was the topic of the dedication address at Telstar Regional High School on June 8.

Births: Tammy Hall, Mary Sue Goff.

Marriages: Joanne Berube and Chester Eames, Linda Sullivan and Neil Olson, Mary Jane Abbott and John Ames.

Deaths: Beatrice Foster, Beulah Mason, Guy Morrill.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton bought the Leonard Kimball property on Mechanic Street.

Dr. Willard H. Boynton and family spent a few days visiting Bethel friends while on leave after two years in Saigon as chief of the health and sanitation there.

The North Newry home of Fred Auger was extensively damaged by fire and water.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland were honored at a testimonial dinner held at the Bethel Inn in honor of his retirement after serving 19 years as headmaster of Gould Academy.

Elizabeth Lord was elected president of the Teachers Club at a meeting held at Snow Valley Inn in Andover.

Birth: Stephen Martin.

Marriage: Lena Swift and Ralph Estes.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston moved into their new home on Chapman Street.

Mrs. Verna Dyke, Sylvia and Alan, left for New York to await a ship to Germany where they planned to join Captain Dyke.

Birth: Stephen Lathrop.

Deaths: Mary Foster, Herman Skillings, Dr. R. Nelson Hatt, Gerald Peabody, Anna Hayes.

100 years ago: A proposal to change the location of Intervale Road to go nearer the river near O.R. Stanley's (now Geraldine Howe's) to avoid the hill was being discussed by the Bethel Selectmen (never carried out).

Barley Lydon's horse ran away on Main Street and crashed into another team.

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Briefly

Board approves SAD44 budget

BETHEL--SAD44 voters will go to the polls June 29 to vote on a \$7.5-million school budget. Directors Monday formally approved the FY'00 budget, which is only slightly different from one they tentatively OK'd in April. The amount of state aid remained in question during that time, as state legislators wrestled with their own budget. When the final figures were in, SAD44 cut \$28,744 from its original budget proposal -- \$17,000 to make up a state revenue shortfall and \$11,744 to adjust for a larger-than-projected Region 9 assessment. The cuts came from capital improvement projects. The exact general fund budget to be voted upon is \$7,566,450. Voters will also consider an Adult Education budget of \$197,053. The combined budgets, if approved, would mean a 3.97 percent increase in the overall assessment to local towns. The School Board's vote was unanimous in favor of both budgets. Information about the package was scheduled to be mailed out to residents yesterday (Wednesday). Similar information will also be printed in the district's Satellite page in next week's Citizen. A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School cafeteria.

Municipal budget up

BETHEL--Town selectmen voted unanimously Monday to raise the bottom line figure for the town's proposed FY'2000 budget to \$1,843,900. This is an increase of \$7,200 over the previously approved figure of \$1,836,700, and represents the increased cost of the new town manager's compensation package. Some members of the town Budget Committee -- but not a quorum -- also attended Monday's meeting, and they voiced no opposition to the increase. The municipal budget will go before the voters at next week's annual Town Meeting.

ASC cuts employee hours

NEWRY--Employees at Sunday River Ski Resort have been asked to take five days of unpaid leave to help cut costs at the American Skiing Co. The move will affect approximately 325 employees. The decision follows a poor ski season. Some employees have also taken voluntary leave beyond the requested days, according to Chip Seamans, Sunday River managing director. Salaried employees at Sugarloaf/USA will also take five days or a temporary 20 percent pay cut. The dropoff in skier business was greater at Sugarloaf than at Sunday River. ASC corporate employees will also take pay cuts. ASC will also temporarily cut the number of hours employees work at its three Vermont resorts. The salary cuts will help the company meet its budget goals for the fourth quarter which ends in July. Spokesman Skip King said all ASC resorts would have smaller capital budgets in the coming fiscal year in order to save money. Non-strategic assets have also been offered for sale, including the Sugarbush Inn and golf course and the ASC corporate jet.

Townhouses planned near Grizzly

NEWRY--Roger Beaudoin came to the Newry Planning Board last week for a pre-application conference regarding his plans to build at least two townhouse complexes. Beaudoin, owner of the Great Grizzly restaurant on the Sunday River Road, is proposing to build the townhouses on the same property as the restaurant. Each structure would house five or six units. It has not yet been decided if they will be sold as condominiums, he said. The design would utilize post-and-beam construction similar to the restaurant. The plans call for the complex to have a separate driveway from the one leading to the restaurant. Beaudoin said the separate entrance would be more appealing than the restaurant driveway, which leads past the delivery area and dumpster. The complex would be built in two phases, with a third possible if the septic system allowed it, Beaudoin said. Beaudoin hopes to market the townhouses this winter. Planners said a traffic study done before the Grizzly was constructed would likely have to be updated to take into account the second driveway.

Post Office ceremony, special stamp

BETHEL--The newly renovated Bethel Post Office will be rededicated on June 17. The rededication ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen, will act as master of ceremonies for the event, which will be hosted by Bethel Postmaster Norman Millard. Jane Desaulniers of U.S. Sen. Olympia Snowe's office will present a flag that has flown over the White House. Ruth Grover and Ed Rosenberg will present the official Millennium Certificate to the town. A special cancellation stamp will be available during the festivities from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The stamp will be also available by mail for 30 days following June 17. There will be an open house in the post office from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The rededication will be the kick-off for a series of events planned by the Bethel Millennium Committee.

Train leaves tracks

GILEAD--Five cars from a St. Lawrence & Atlantic train derailed in Gilead Monday night after the hot weather caused the track to expand. The cars, carrying wood pulp, did not tip over. The train was traveling only 5 miles per hour because of concern regarding the effect of the heat. The track reopened Tuesday.

Second vote needed on easement

WOODSTOCK--Another Town Meeting vote may be required to officially discontinue a public easement on a crossroad between Routes 26 and 232, according to Vern Maxfield, Woodstock town manager. The town voted to discontinue the road about 10 years ago, but the easement was inadvertently left in place. A property owner has asked to have the original intent carried out.

Moose accident brings minor injuries

PARIS--Three men were treated and released from Stephens Memorial Hospital Thursday after their vehicle struck a moose on Route 26, about two-and-one-half miles north of Market Square. The driver, Atte Hertell, 26, of Yarmouth and passengers Richard Cavallaro 26 and Keith Beham, 21, both of West Paris, were headed south around 10 p.m. when the moose ran out in front of them. Their Volkswagen was destroyed in the impact, and the moose, which weighed between 600 and 800 pounds, died instantly.

Two hurt in three-vehicle accident

WEST PARIS--A three-vehicle accident on Route 26 near Cooper Farms late Saturday night injured two people. A van driven by Arnold Turner, 53, of South Paris collided with a vehicle driven by Anita Wadsworth, 17, of Oxford. Wadsworth's vehicle then collided with a third vehicle driven by Carl Glidden, 59, of York. Turner suffered a broken leg and had to be extricated from his van. Glidden suffered a broken wrist, while his wife, Patricia, received bumps and bruises. All three vehicles were totaled, and the road was closed for about an hour after the accident.

Odeon cleaners sought

BETHEL--Approximately 10 community volunteers are being sought to join cast members from "Up with People" June 15 in cleaning up the Odeon Hall in Bethel. The cleanup is planned in preparation for eventual restoration of the hall. Anyone interested is asked to call 824-5982.

Scott resigns in Hartford

HARTFORD--Lisa Scott, Hartford code enforcement officer, has submitted her resignation to selectmen, effective immediately. A motion to accept the action, however, did not draw a second. Selectman David Bowen said he would try to persuade her to stay. Scott, who is also CEO in Bethel and Newry, gave no reason for the move.

Ordinances

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There has been talk on the board for years about adding such a provision, Rosberg said, but each year as Town Meetings approached the issue was dropped in the press of more urgent matters.

At an April public hearing on the revision, planner Dennis Doyon said the waiver provision would allow the board to make common-sense adjustments when a particular situation warrants such an adjustment.

Without the waiver provisions in other town ordinances, he said: "A bunch of businesses now on Main Street would not have been accepted. You'd have a bunch of empty buildings on Main Street, if the board wasn't allowed some leeway in how they process an application."

But not everyone at the hearing saw the matter that way.

Jack Greig, who worked on the committee that drew up the current ordinance in 1989 said: "We wasted our time doing it right, if this is all that's needed for an ordinance to undo it."

The waiver provision, he said, was intentionally left out of the

ordinance because "it's too easy" for developers to cry hardship.

The timing of the Planning Board's request was also questioned, in light of the fact that the board is currently reviewing a proposed subdivision, Will View Acres, where a waiver might be needed.

The board initially asked the town selectmen to place the article authorizing the waiver on the warrant for a special Town Meeting in early April.

The selectmen, however, declined -- in view of the concerns over timing -- and opted to put it before voters at the annual Town Meeting.

The proposed change to the Private Road Standards Ordinance would also add an appeals provision, giving applicants, abutters or other aggrieved parties 30 days to challenge Planning Board decisions at the Appeals Board level.

The town's Subdivision Ordinance is the subject of more than a dozen proposed changes. Some of the revisions have been proposed by the Planning Board, the rest by the 2003 Committee.

Most of the proposed changes

constitute minor refinements, such as requiring erosion control plans for slopes over 20 percent and increasing (from 10 to 13) the number of copies of a plat plan that the applicant must submit.

One of the more significant changes calls for adding the following categories to the Municipal Facilities Impact Analysis: police and fire protection, rescue services, schools, open space, recreation programs and facilities and other municipal services and facilities.

Another change would replace the current "variance" provision with a generally similar "waiver" provision. The change is largely semantic, reflecting the fact that the Planning Board cannot legally grant variances.

A third change would allow the board to require: "a buffer strip of up to 200 feet between dwellings located in a subdivision and agricultural land and managed woodland and other uses where the Planning Board deems that separation is desirable."

The Site Plan Review Ordinance has changes similar in number,

scope and, in some cases, wording that are similar to those proposed for the Subdivision Ordinance.

The most significant of site plan changes was proposed by the 2003 Committee as a means of making the village more friendly to commercial development. It calls for reducing the side and rear setbacks for new commercial construction from 30 feet to 20 feet. The front setback would remain 30 feet.

In the Sign Ordinance, definitions have been added for billboards, name signs and sandwich boards.

In the Building Permit Ordinance the waiver provision is removed, because it is not a matter for the Planning Board -- building permits are issued by the code enforcement officer and appeals are heard directly by the Board of Appeals.

The five changes proposed to the town's Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, would bring it into conformity with state standards, Rosberg said.

Copies of these ordinances and the proposed revisions are available in the Town Office and will also be available at Town Meeting.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Arrested man protects his investment

At 5:28 p.m. on June 1 police were called to a Walkers Mill Road residence. Another officer at the scene advised that a subject was in violation of his probation because of a strong odor of marijuana in his residence. He also refused to submit to a search of the residence. Five other male subjects were also present outside the home. All were released except one, a juvenile, who spoke sarcastically to the officers. He was released to his mother. Ryan Wodka was then arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail. En route to the jail he stated he refused the search of his residence because he did not want to lose his water pipes that he had paid a lot of money for.

Sunday, June 6

At 1:28 a.m. a caller reported subjects causing a noise disturbance on Main Street. The officer spoke with the subjects, who said they were on their way to their place of lodging. The officer asked them to keep the noise down and make sure they stayed at their hotel.

Tuesday, June 8

At 10:25 p.m. a tractor trailer backed partially off the road and lost traction. Police stood by and directed traffic as the rig was pulled back on to the road.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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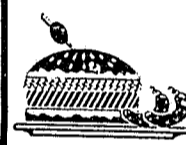
But supporters also hope that simply putting signs (such as the one on the left) at water access points will deter all but the most scofflaw of "jet ski" users.

Approximately 25 signs will soon

go up in Greenwood and Woodstock, Bartlett said.

The bodies of water on which the ban is now in effect include: North Pond, South Pond, Round Pond, Twitchell Pond, Lake Christopher, Hicks Pond, Mud Pond, Concord Pond, Little Concord Pond, Shagg Pond, and Indian Pond.

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Bethel Town Meeting:

Selectman candidates on why they are running

Bethel voters will choose from among three candidates Tuesday, June 15, when they cast their ballots for the two open seats on the Board of Selectmen. The Citizen asked the three candidates to explain in their own words why they are running. Their responses follow. Polling will be at Crescent Park School from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The remaining articles on this year's warrant will be taken up the following day, also at CPS, beginning at 7 p.m.



Nada Sessions

I think one of the issues facing Bethel in the future is getting business back into the town of Bethel, uptown that is.

My hope is that the Town Office and police station stay uptown in full view.

Bethel used to be an upcoming town when I was a kid. A restaurant on Church Street, Cotton's; Red and White on the corner; Dentist Brown between that and the drug store, with its familiar drug-gist with the colored stockings; Henry Hastings on the corner; and Lawyer Brooks upstairs over Brooks Bros; Brown's Variety; a bowling alley and taxi stand next door.

The little town is looking more sad and lonely every day, like an elderly person with its purpose gone. Soon the center of town will be Sunday River and the name will probably change to Ottenville unless we get the lead out and approach the Growth Council -- I guess they come up this far, as they have helped the mill in Locke Mills and also Mt. Abram. We should get Brett Doney to help us get grants to put business in our empty buildings, such as the drug store.

The town should be ready to give a break in taxes to anyone setting up in Bethel uptown.

We need activity in uptown Bethel to keep the tax money in town.

The future of Songo Pond will soon be in the hands of voters and it will be a big sum of money involved in buying and cleaning up. A lot of the locals got used to not using it because it was always being closed for pollution. Whether the voters want it or not will depend on who votes and registers (if you are not already and some of you aren't -- shame on you) will be the big issue, so be sure and vote.

I believe a teen center should be thought about in town to give the kids a chance to get together. Teens need a place to get together and have fun, or they will hang around stores, etc., and it is a little bit intimidating to elderly folks to approach a bunch of kids just hanging out. There are plenty of programs around, Green Thumb, etc., that could have staff for a center, paid for by the federal government.

I want to be selectman or selectperson of Bethel because I feel that all the people in the rural areas such as South, West, and East Bethel are never represented on the Board of Selectmen. A goodly part of the people don't bother to vote and think they don't or can't make a difference.

I want them to know that if we all get out in force we can put into office whoever we want.

Some of us may not be in the richest class in town and not the most educated, but we can voice the opinions of the people who elect us.

If we have struggled to raise a family, balance books, run a household, we can do it.

I believe new blood should be elected to the offices every few years just to bring some enthusiasm to the job.

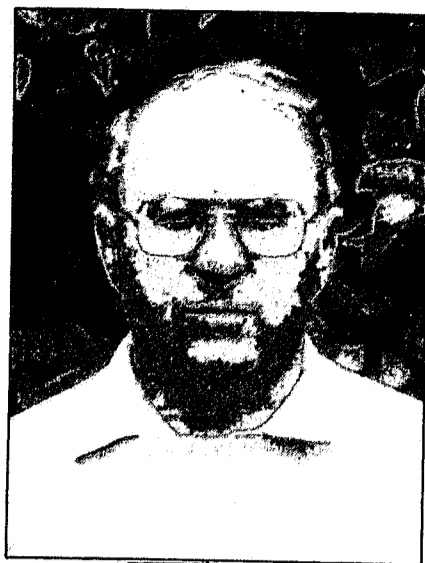
I run just to show that I can and I will try hard to do a good job.

Please get registered if you aren't and vote for someone.

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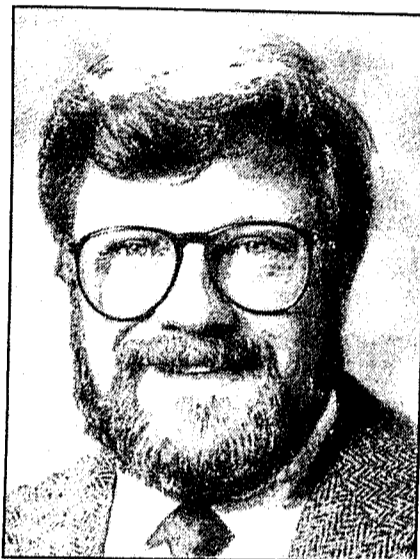
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Bob Everett

I was born and raised here in the Bethel area. I left for military service but always planned to come back "home." There is little I can say about running for selectman except that this may be a way I can serve this community while I am willing and able. It's as simple as that, so why go into unnecessary speeches?

Bob Everett



Dutch Dresser

I love learning new things. Participation in the local political process has taught me a great deal and promises to continue teaching.

One of the lessons I've learned is that understanding the obligations and opportunities of local political service takes longer than one might expect. I've served for two terms, six years. For the last two years, I've chaired the Board. This service has given me a reasonable understanding of the obligations borne and opportunities available. I'd like to use that understanding for the good of the community for one additional term.

Perhaps my strongest reason for wishing to continue service is that I enjoy the large group process that this work represents. This town is remarkably dynamic, and its government is very inclusive. There are lots of activities and projects underway continually. To make all that activity possible, many citizens work on a host of committees, boards and authorities. The newspaper regularly announces local government openings through which citizens can have considerable voice in the ways of the town. I find it very satisfying that the Board of Selectmen regularly has the opportunity to work with many of these dedicated citizens on the Airport Authority, the Budget Committee, the 2003 Committee, the Planning Board, and other boards and committees.

The town will always be facing interesting possibilities and projects. Several which are at hand interest me a great deal. The Strategic Planning Committee gave birth to the 2003 Committee which is moving steadily forward in proposing implementation of the plan which it teased from the community at large. I find the project an exciting demonstration of effective participatory democracy, and I applaud the individuals whose wisdom and determination showed us how to achieve such inclusion and consensus.

With the wastewater treatment plant upgrade nearing final completion, we should be able to find the time and energy to seriously consider the fairness and impact of our SSDC policy and to look forward to our public safety facilities needs.

There are possibilities for regional cooperation on the important matters of solid waste disposal and recycling. With the cost of solid waste disposal spiraling upward it is important that we carefully consider all possibilities.

As with all little towns, the health of ours depends in large measure upon the health of the local business community. There's considerable energy in that community right now for projects which will allow the business leaders of the town to support present business efforts and to foster new efforts where appropriate. I hope that the selectmen can do their work with an understanding and appreciation of those efforts.

I've enjoyed working with the town's citizens and employees and would be pleased to continue the work during the next three years.

Dutch Dresser

Beach

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also Rebecca Zicarelli's letter to the editor this week for details regarding the property).

But at Monday's selectmen's meeting board members expressed concern over an apparent demand by the seller, Barbara Inman, that if Bethel purchases the property, Albany residents must also be able to use it.

"That could be a deal breaker," said Selectman Bob Chadbourne, who termed such a condition "a big encumbrance on the land."

Inman has said she would sell the property to the town for \$350,000. That figure is roughly half-way between the \$425,000 asking price and a recent appraisal, which put the value at \$271,000.

Zicarelli, a member of the Songo Pond Beach Committee, said Inman told her she had lowered the price for the town "specifically to buy that right (use by Albany residents)."

There was some question at Monday's meeting regarding how firmly Inman stood on the condition.

Chadbourne noted that at a public hearing on the matter, Inman had indicated a desire to have Albany residents use the beach, but she had not presented it as a take-it-or-leave-it proposition.

Zicarelli, however, said Inman was "very set in her ways and she's very determined about what she wants."

But Pat Doonen, a Finance Committee member who has expressed support for the purchase, said of Inman: "I don't think she'll hold up -- she's getting a damn good price."

Doonen said it was not that she felt Bethel residents would necessarily want to exclude Albany residents, "but it shouldn't be part of the deal. It should be up to the people of Bethel."

Bennett said he would look further into the matter and attempt to negotiate a purchase-and-sale agreement that did not contain any stipulation regarding Albany residents using the beach.

On Wednesday Bennett's efforts proved successful. A purchase and sales agreement without the Albany-access requirement was agreed to.

The town also accepted a letter from Inman requesting -- but not requiring -- that Albany residents "be given some reasonable accommodation and priority to use of the beach."

Board: no recommendation

The selectmen as a board declined Monday to make a recommendation on the beach-purchase proposal.

Board Chair Dutch Dresser pointed to the apparently overwhelming public support. "It's citizen initiated, citizen supported, and doesn't need our recommendation," he said.

Ox bow

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push aside log jams in the main channel to allow the water to flow more freely.

They worked out the plan with Peter Marcinkuk of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Local approval also needed

Last week, Mike Harrington went to the Newry Planning Board to get local approval. The board must review the proposal under the town's shoreland zoning and floodplain ordinances.

As Harrington described the current situation to the planners, the former main channel "is missing over half the water. The Alps are dry sometimes. (The new channel) is cutting out across the field. It changes every time it rains. The

way it's going, it's going to take the whole field."

The shifting waters have also formed an island several acres in size between the old and new channels. Almost all of the water visible from the "Alps" comes only from Barker Brook, which empties into the original riverbed.

The Harringtons would like to do the work this summer, when the river is very low and little soil will be washed down the river.

Putting the river back, they said, would create far less erosion than allowing it to continue eating away the loam banks in the field.

The board will formally consider the Harringtons' application at its next meeting.

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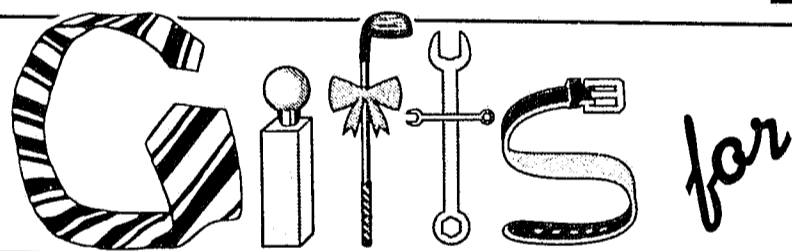
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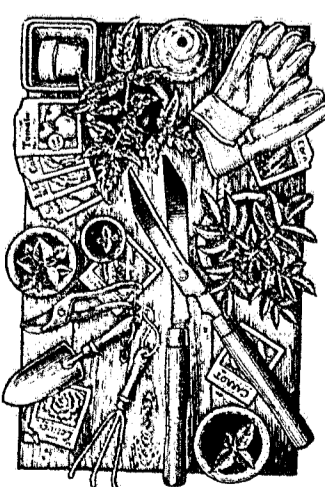
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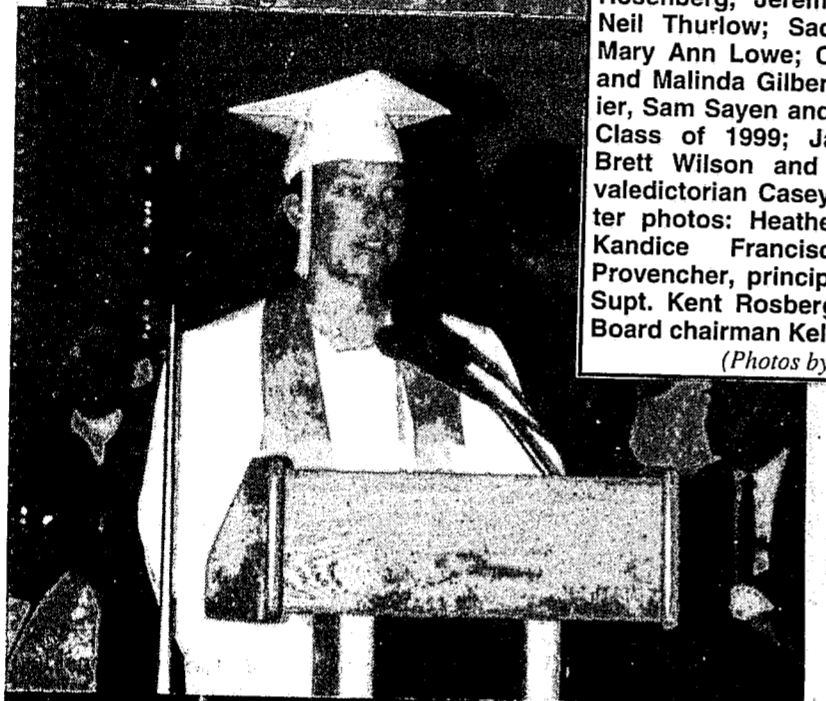
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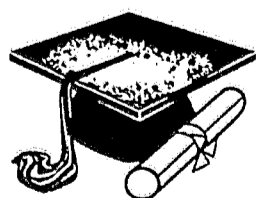


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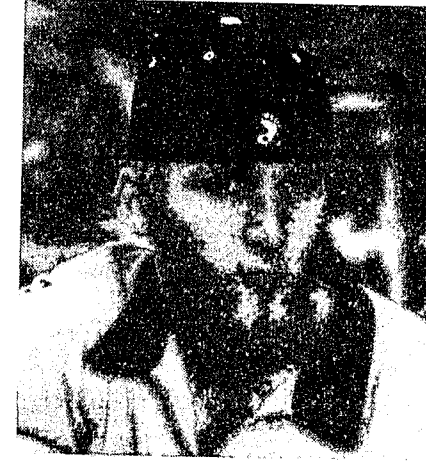
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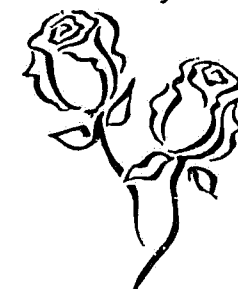
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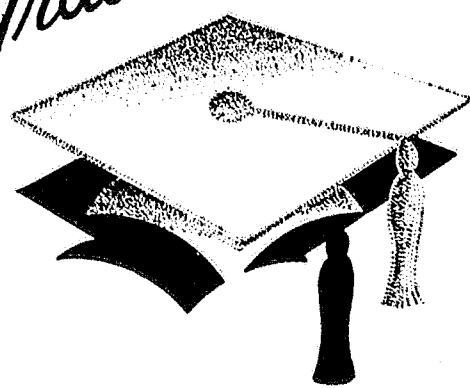
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Welcome to our newest member, Bethel Air, located at the Bethel Airport.

Many thanks to volunteers Carrie Sysko and Kathy Thrall for helping us out last week with phoning and mailings. You are the greatest.

The second annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale was held this past weekend and we have been informed by the majority of the dealers that they had a great day. We hope the event translated into business for many of our members. Many thanks to chairwoman to the day's event, Kimberly Poland and the following volunteers for helping make the event smoother for everyone: Mike Brennan, Doug Fillebrown, Dillon Gillies, Al Cressy, Marilyn Collins, Bob and

Georgia Taylor, Rick Mowery, Barbara Douglass, Sandra Frye, Faith Speth, Susan Herlihy and Steve Wight.

Many thanks to the Bethel Animal Hospital for hosting this week's Business After Hours. Welcome to Dana Hall, the new veterinary associate. A reminder about the June 25 Business After Hours and fundraiser for the Davis Park Playground at the Sunday River Mountain Adventure Center from 5 to 7:30 p.m. A \$5 per person donation

is appreciated when you arrive.

The Chamber of Commerce innkeepers and lodging owners will be getting together next Wednesday, June 16, at 2 p.m. at the RiverView Resort. All are welcomed to attend.

Paula Wheeler, the chamber's events director is very busy planning for the July events. She is seeking someone who is going to the canoe that L.L. Bean is donating to the Great Duck Race. If you can do this, please call the office,

824-2282 ASAP. Thanks.

Applications have been mailed out for the Key Bank/Mollycokett Day Classic. If you would like to participate in this fun event and need an application, please call the office. Many thanks to Key Bank for their support as well as Sunday River Ski Resort, Megalink, NTL Institute, Pepsi, United States Cellular, Sheridan Corp., Groan & McGurn, and Maine Line Products.

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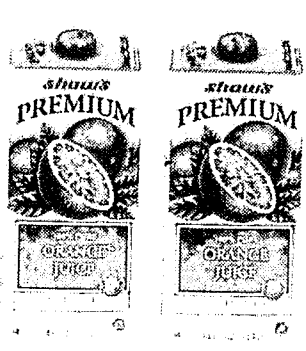
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by Virginia Keniston
Betty Willard underwent surgery on Tuesday. Her address is c/o Joan Howell, 63 McCosh Circle, Princeton, NJ 08540.

Fillmore ("Bud") Clough was taken to Maine Medical Center, Portland, last Thursday with a heart attack. He underwent angioplasty and will be home this week.

Memorial Day callers at the home of Rodney and Gerry Howe were Sally and Roland Huston and son John of Rye, N.H.; Jane Sullivan and son Dan of Portland; Willy Hathaway of Woodstock, Don Stanley of South Portland and daughter, Dawn Lee Stanley of New York City.

Recent visitors of their grandparents, Rodney and Gerry Howe, were Dustin Howe of Limington and Andrea Howe of West Paris, Gordon and Joan Howe of White River Junction, Vt., called on the Howes last Saturday.

Keith Durgin has purchased the Earl Hutchinson house on Railroad Street.

Cross Country Quilters will meet Tuesday mornings, 9 to 11 a.m. at the Robinson House, next door to the library for a while. Put the dates of Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26, on your calendar for the Quilt Show at the Middle Intervale Meeting House.

Margaret "Amy" Davis, along with Francis Partridge of Norway, attended their 50th college reunion at Wheelock College in Boston over the weekend.

Andrea Hutchins, daughter of Mark and Pam Hutchins of Salisbury, N.H., and granddaughter of Barbara and Dana Douglass and Lee and Virginia Hutchins graduated Summa Cum Laude from Colby College on May 23 with a B.A. degree in psychology. She is employed by Ruth Cummings.

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FROM NEWRY TO NEWRY—A contingent of businesspeople from Newry, Northern Ireland stopped for a visit in Newry, Maine last week. The group lunched with town officials and toured Sunday River Ski Resort. They also took a chairlift ride up the mountain. Included in the group were Micheal Sheelan, Colin Piercy, Des Murphy, Jeremiah Lynch, Ronan Denny, Ian Hill, Tom Jennings, Eamon Mulvanna, Eddie Curtis, Tony Williamson, Brendan Curran, Jim McCart, John MacMahon, Paul McCormack, John Hanratty, Thomas Hanna, Thomas McEvoy and Jerome Mullen.

located at Massachusetts General Hospital in the research department. A group of 20 relatives attended the graduation.

On Memorial Day the residence of Emerson and Loretta Merrill on the Flat Road received a face lift thanks to the new coat of stain applied by their two sons, Jim and Rusty. Mom's supply of grub possibly made the work move along with ease.

Charlie Reiss has bought the Muriel Whitney House.

A grand opening was celebrated at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House last week.

The Bethel House

I was pleasantly surprised on Friday morning when Stephanie and Matthew Bragdon and Stephanie's mother, Christine Hanscom, stopped by. What a pleasant visit I had with them even though they did not have long to stop. Matthew is so sweet and he is very smart, too. He was so good and even came to me, and he is only about seven and a half months old. He really did get a good grip on my finger. He is always smiling, too.

The other morning when I went to the Foodliner with my walker I saw a lady by the store, and I stopped and chatted with her. She remarked that I had a very nice

walker and I said, "Yes, and I have named it Mary, as the lady's name was Mary that owned it before I did." She suggested I put something in this column about Mary. Well, Mary was given to me by Cathy Newell after Cathy's mother passed away. It is a great walker and has wheels. It is so nice for me, as I can get out more now by myself. I can go to the store for a few items and I can walk a lot more, for I do not go far at a time. I have a lot of stuffed animals and it gives me a lot more fun to walk if I load up with them and walk. I usually take them back and forth in the hall. Mary sure is making my days a lot happier. By the way, Mary's first owner lived to be over 90. I do not expect to do that well but to travel around more during what time God has planned to leave me on this earth.

Elaine Dresser was around here again and this time had lovely homemade raisin-spice cookies for us. She is so nice and thoughtful to think of us old folks. She certainly is a very nice cook. Her family certainly must enjoy some lovely meals. Thanks again, Elaine.

Elaine and I had the time for one game of cribbage. She won, too, and now she is two games ahead.

Cecile Payette, resident service coordinator, was at the Bethel House on Thursday and visited with some of the residents. She

brought the newsletter, which to me is interesting. She said that some time in July the management would be giving us a cookout.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, recently and got groceries for her.

A few of us ladies at the Bethel House had thought of and talked about having a potluck supper for sometime and just talked and did nothing. However, recently 10 of us got together at noon and had a very successful time. We had a wonderful meal of meatloaf, potato salads, chips, cold meat, tossed salad, cheese and crackers, dessert, cold drinks and coffee. Some of us stayed for a while and visited. Three of us came up with the idea of the next one being a cookout and we three all favored having chicken cooked on the grill. One person would tend to getting the chicken and then those that would eat the chicken will all help pay for it. If some preferred, they could bring their own hot dogs or hamburgers as well as potato salad, chips, desserts or drinks, just as they wished. Those that came the first time were Duane Winslow, Everett Cole, Raymond Swan, Vivian Chase, Eva Lane, Irene Russell, Ruth Silver, Ruth Cummings and Olga Morgan.

Some of us at least would like to have the next one at 5 p.m. and maybe on a Friday and have it be a cookout.

There was a very good attendance at the Bethel Alliance Church on Memorial Sunday. Pastor Rick had an exceptionally good sermon, too. He spoke on "Our past heritage, Our future hope."

The singing was just great, too. We opened with all singing the National Anthem.

Judy Gagnon and her daughter, Nicole, visited Irene Russell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster were in Falmouth recently to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kjellman and family.

Lottie Knowles spent a few days recently with her sister, Eva Lane, at the Bethel House.

On Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson of 244 Chandler Hill Road entertained the following at a barbecue: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom of 85 Intervale Road, Elizabeth Morse of Sudbury Village and myself. Then we enjoyed a lovely evening. Nancy and Peter have lots of birds and red and gray squirrels. It was just great.

I measured 5.4 inches of rain at the Bethel House in May. Some from the Bethel House watched the Memorial Day Parade. It was nice, even though it was not long.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Sue Wight and daughter, Sue Bowie, hosted a bridal shower for Seneca Brooke on Wednesday, May 26, with decorations, flowers, food and a lot of gifts from about 20 guests and relatives who attended. Sylvia Wight, Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Heather Vail, Polly Mahoney, Sandy Wheeler, Carol Jordan, Elise Thurlow, Audrey Brooke, Beverly Corriveau, Marie Anderson, Myrtle Sylvester, Belinda Glover, Belisa Corriveau, Holly Corriveau, Karen Paul, Sue Learned, Angie Lovejoy, Amber Brooke and more were present. By the time you read this, Seneca will have been married to Freeman Corriveau on June 5 at Seneca's home. We wish her happiness.

Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was Sunday morning, May 30 at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The prelude was by Jay Hanscom, hymn "America" and a responsive reading by Bob Munro. The Message of the Day was "The Holy Spirit" from St. John 16:13. "How be it when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth; for He shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak; and He will show you things to come."

Have you ever been on a railroad trip? Well, on May 30, a crowd of relatives and friends including Karlene and Ras Bachelder, Claire and George Romano, Michelle and Paul Josephson and son Nikalaus, Heidi and Arland Littlefield and daughter Julie and her fiancé and others too numerous to mention, went on the Maine Coast Railroad at Wiscasset, and experienced the train winding through Wiscasset and over tidal rivers and wildlife marshes. We watched for osprey, eagles and heron nesting grounds, Maine's spring blossoms and summer greens, etc.

Correction: Brent Bachelder's address is 195 Lenox Avenue, Providence, RI 02907.

Loretta Berry and Ed held a graduation party for Mandy Berry on May 30. Guests from Newry, Bethel, Locke Mills, West Bethel, Bryant Pond and Massachusetts attended. It was a great day for a cookout.

Happy Birthday to Mike Wight.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Beverly Dayton of Florida has been spending a few days with her mother, Claribel Poland, Leilani and Burt Bertrum, also from Florida, spent some time with Leilani's parents, Leon and Rosalie Poland. They all came to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Poland.

Megan Mack will be spending a few weeks with Beverly Dayton when Beverly returns to Florida. Megan's mother will go down and fly back with Megan when the visit is over.

Desman and Desirae Cox would like to congratulate their mother, Janet Cox, on her graduation from CSSP in Augusta. A reception was held at the Blaine House following the graduation. They want to say they are proud of you.

June birthdays include: Megan Mack, Craig Ryerson, Duane Ryerson, Brandy Poland, Gary Critser, Danielle Appleby, Alishia Miclon, Elaine Wilday, Alexis Grover, Ciara Nadeau, Jerry Verrill, Marguerite Verrill, Lonnie Hadley, Maurice Morgan and Phil Lynch.

By the feel of the heat, summer is here. Try not to complain too much -- remember last winter?

We have several species of birds at our feeders, including some Baltimore orioles, many hummingbirds, woodpeckers and many more. We really enjoy seeing them.

The Grange is having ballroom dance classes for six weeks at the Union Church here in South Woodstock. Nancy Willard is the instructor.

Many attended the Memorial Day services in the surrounding towns.

Carol and Neil Hall are home from Florida and are spending the summer at the coast. Kellie and Brad Record went down and spent some time last weekend. Sarah Hart and Zachary went down for the day also.

A graduation party was held for Jessie Hart on Sunday at Kellie and Brad Record's. Family and friends attended.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he has given two chairs and a table to the museum and also a set of English China.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that a drip is someone you always hear, but never turns off."

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

The sun is sinking toward the line that marks the horizon. From my lawn I can see the sky making its spectacular shift from brightness to sunless clarity of evening. It sank, a mass of shifting blue, gold and crimson. The pale purple lost bit by bit its splendor of brilliance. Slowly over land and sky, twilight fell ever so softly.

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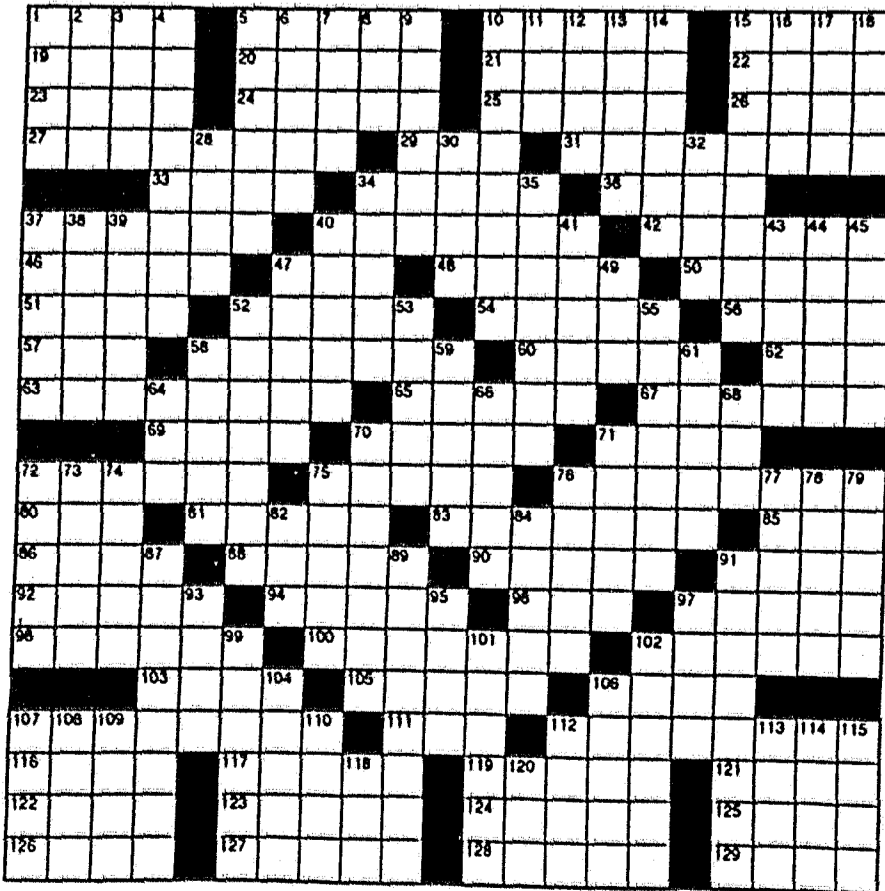


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| 29 — "Kapital" | 68 With competence | 117 Japanese gateway | 16 Evangelist | 66 Japanese diplomat, and family | 106 "Revenge of the —" (1984 movie) |
| 31 Who painted "Twittering Machine"? | 70 Typographical units | 119 Memorize | 17 Showing good sense | 68 Bank acct. additive | 107 Author — Walter — Mare |
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As the cool air of night was beginning to settle around, there were many sounds and many things to observe. A boat nearby was gently rocking with the lapping waves. Beyond, on a branch a hummingbird, that tiny jewel, rested its whirling wings after numerous visits to the flowers uttering little squeaks and twitters while in flight. The red-eyed vireo flipped from branch to branch above my head, snapping its bill and carrying on its petulant mew. Evidently its musical warble had been put away for the night.

A song sparrow came to show me the evening meal he had found to take to his babies in my rose bush. He watched me carefully to see if I knew about his nest. He didn't know I had watched him one morning early when he carried his first straw for his nest.

The ducks played and talked in a language known only to them. One took a sudden scoot, as if propelled by motor, across to the reeds on the far shore. I was reminded of their first visit on April 1, when they seemed to drop from the sky to the open water before me, then just a small strip between the ice.

In the mellow glow of the moon and the softness of the stars, where a short time ago was the sparkle of sunlight, now there rose wreath-like mists above the water.

The charm of the hills showed dark and mystic in a sunless glass-clear night, sometimes blue, deep purple, or black-black in moonlight.

The rising fish and stir of insects made little dimples like raindrops hitting the surface of the water.

For a time innumerable echoes filled our little valley and the sounds ran up the slopes in magnified resonance.

Finally, night came and with it the large greenish glowing lamps of fireflies keeping vigilance at day's close here in the quiet of the hills, where I love it all.

Rena Curtis joined her sons and daughters with their families for the holiday week and at the camp of her son, Walter, in northern Maine.

Ann Holt Payne visited a college friend in Portland over the holiday and her husband spent the time at Moosehead Lake fishing.

On Sunday, David, Sally, Mary and I spent the day at the farm with Leona and Fay Holt. The dinner was delicious and the afternoon delightful, sitting on the porch and watching the "world" go by.

Milton and Eleanor went to the Cathedral of the Pines over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Piccirillo and children spent a pleasant day on Sunday out of town boating.

Several people enjoyed the pond here doing different activities.

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

As I hand write this, it is thundering and raining outside. When it clears, I shall turn on my computer and transfer it to that.

It has been a very long week. Hot and muggy days are not my favorites. Nevertheless, I managed to get most of the garden planted, just a little bit at a time. Friday's coolness was a welcome break.

Yvonne and Chris were up for a short time to pack up and get the house ready for sale. Unfortunately, their trip up from Florida was for a last visit to Yvonne's daughter, Chris's sister, who is terminally ill. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to them.

The Newry Recreation Committee is busy again. The trip to Storyland is June 21. All interested must sign up by June 12. Call Leslie Bonney at 824-0284.

On the evening of June 25, there will be a fundraiser for Davis Park. It will be held at Sunday River Adventure Park, at White Cap. The waterslide, climbing wall, and bike park will all be available. It is free to all Newry residents.

There will be scholarships available to Camp Sunday River. More details will follow, but it looks like \$30 will be available to each camper from Newry.

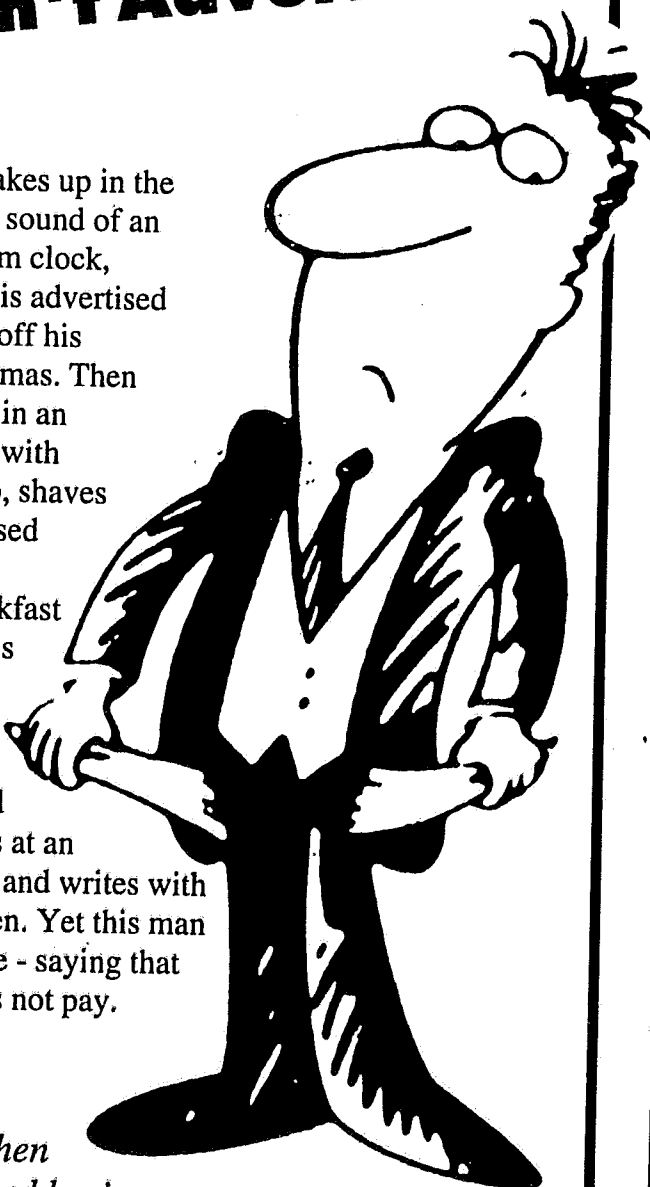
As of right now, it does not look as if the Junior Maine Guide trips will happen this summer unless there are adult volunteers to lead the trips. It is one to three days. Anyone with any interest in volunteering please call a member of the Recreation Committee.

The wild flowers are blooming all down the valley. The lady's slippers are still in bloom on the roadside and lupines, daisies, buttercups, fireweed, yarrow, iris and red clover are all in abundance.

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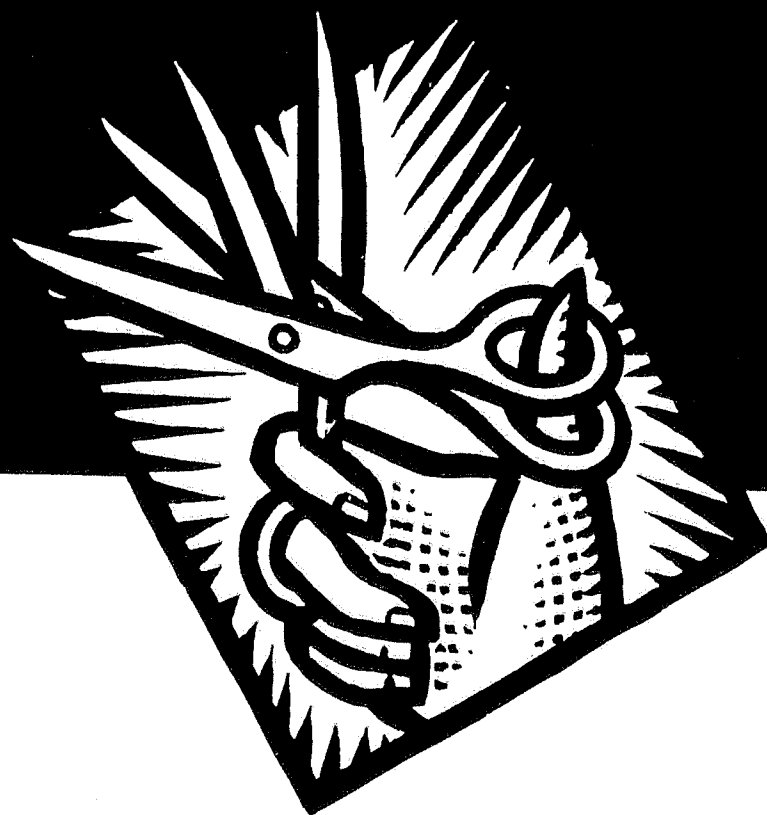
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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Computer Lab at the Adult Learning Center is open for public use, including Internet and e-mail, by adults during the hours that the center is staffed. Through June 9: Monday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; June 28 to Aug. 4: Monday, 9 to 12 a.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 8 p.m. The Learning Center will be closed from June 10 to 28. There is one computer available for public use at the Telstar High School ITV site, Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please call ahead to reserve a time, 824-2780. There is no charge for computer use. All users must sign and abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy.

Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m.--Bethel Methodist Church -- Every Thursday June through August.

Bethel Farmers' Market will be open every Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m. at the parking lot of the Bethel Family Health Center until the end of October.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2420.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (in June, church will be on first Sun. at 4:30 p.m.). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)--Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church--Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)--Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church--Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

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Exchanges

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Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING JUNE 10, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Chameleon"				Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	Murphy
(32)	World's Greatest Magic II				Movie: "Doomsday Rock"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Will-Grace	ER	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham		Movie: "Texas Justice"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Mystery!			Ruth Rendell	Mysteries	Crown
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Soccer: Miami Fusion at D.C. United			X-Games Trials: Blades	Baseball	Sportscenter			
(34)	Waltons		Life of Buck Owens		Prime Time Country	Country Awards Highlights	Dallas			
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours	News		
(41)	Golf	Golf Mich.	Boxing: Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond				NBA Action	Baseball	Track and Field	
(15)	"Spice World" Cont'd	Movie: "Fire Down Below"		Xtreme: Sports to Die For			Sex Bytes 2.4			
(17)	Movie: "Parent Trap II"	Movie: "Searching for Bobby Fischer"				GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents			
(18)	"Saturday Night Fever"	Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"				Movie: "The First 9 1/2 Weeks"				
(20)	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Cleveland Indians				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News			
(44)	Party of Five	WNBA Basketball: Houston Comets at Orlando Miracle				Breaking	Chicago Hope			
5	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder	WCW Thunder		Chimp	WCW Thunder			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr	WonderYr
(25)	"We're No Angels"		Movie: "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison"				Movie: "Broken Lance"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Sneakers"						
(27)	Law & Order	Biography		American Justice		Undercover				
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Newsstand-Enter		Larry King Live	World Today	Sports	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 11, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Great Pets	Great Pets	Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	Murphy
(32)	Movie: "How I Spent My Summer"				Movie: "Volunteers"				700 Club	
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Final Game 6				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Conference Final Game 6					
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20	News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Mr. Bean	Served	Red Green	Out of the Past	
(22)	Sportsctr.		College Baseball: NCAA World Series -- Teams to Be Announced				50 Greatest		Sportscenter	
(34)	Bull Riding		Motor Madness		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Motor Madness	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	Signature	Golf	Motorcycle Racing		Adventure Quest		Climb	Surfer Mag.	Planet X	H3O Surf
(15)	Family Video Diaries		Movie: "Wild Things"				Movie: "Made Men"		Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "The Kid"		Movie: "Air Bud"				Famous		For the Love of Willadean	
(18)	"Trojan War" Cont'd		Movie: "Mr. Jealousy"			Movie: "Clueless"		Emmanuel		
(20)	Front Row	Boxing: Fight Time				Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		Movie: "The Lottery"			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Raising Cain"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Skeeter	Skeeter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats
(25)	"Black Beauty" Cont'd		Movie: "April Love"				WENN		Movie: "My Friend Flicka"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Uncle Buck"			Planes, Trains		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Cracker	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "The 'Bubs"			News		MacGyver		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Celebrate the Century		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 12, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Internal Affairs"				New York Undercover	Viper		
(32)	"Munster, Go Home"		Movie: "The Incredible Mr. Limpet"				Famous Families		Famous Families	
6	Edition	Seinfeld	Latin DanceSport		Movie: "Nightscream"		News		Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Big Moment	Movie: "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday"			News	Psi Factor	
10	Made In	Opinion	Evening at Pops		Masterpiece Theatre		Red Dwarf	Doctor Who		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Quest-Cup	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Finals Game 3 -- Sabres vs. Avalanche or Stars				Sportscenter			
(34)	Auto Racing: NASCAR	Opry	Grand Opry	Stellar Bros.		To Be Announced		Opry	Grand Opry	
13	ER	Early Edition		Marital Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	Marital Law	
(41)	Last Word	Rugby: Tetley's Bitter Cup Final			Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum			Last Word		
(15)	Movie: "Steel"		Movie: "The Negotiator"				Eddie			
(17)	Movie: "The Little Mermaid"		Movie: "Teen Witch"			So Weird	GrowPains	For the Love of Willadean		
(18)	Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd		Movie: "Men in Black"		Movie: "U.S. Marshals"					
(20)	Volleyball	Auto Racing: Indy Racing League -- True Value 500	FOX Sports News				FOX Sports News			
(44)	"Another Woman's Child"		Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: "Deadly Matrimony"					
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Mortal Thoughts"			Movie: "Consenting Adults"				
(24)	Skeeler	Skeeter	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	"Roman Holiday" Cont'd		Movie: "Sabrina"				Movie: "Muscle Beach Party"			
(26)	Movie: "Problem Child 3: Junior in Love"			Happy Hour		Movie: "Meatballs 4"				
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Touch of Frost			American Justice		
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "The Marrying Man"			News		Coach	Miami	
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Celebrate the Century	Sports Tonight		

SUNDAY EVENING JUNE 13, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Bound"				Wild Things		Viper	
(32)	"How the West Was Fun"						Movie: "Columbo: Undercover"			
6	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Conference Final Game 7					To Be Announced		News		Wild Things
8	Movie: "Aladdin and the King of Thieves"				20/20		Practice		News	
10	Ballykissangel		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Atlanta Braves				Sportscenter			
(34)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Bull Riding		Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR
13	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "What Love Sees"			News		
(41)	Boxing: Fight Night		Auto Racing		Auto Racing: SCCA		Motorcycle Racing		Golf Mich.	Signature
(15)	Movie: "Contact" Cont'd				Sex & City		Artiss	Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"		Dennis M.
17	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: "The Monkey's Uncle"			
18	"The Edge" Cont'd		Movie: "Phoenix"			Movie: "Merchant of Death"				Bikini
(20)	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"A Face to Die For"		Movie: "Driving Miss Daisy"				Intimate Portrait		Any Day Now	
5	"Sleepwalkers" Cont'd		Movie: "Silent Predators"				Movie: "Silent Predators"			
24	Kenan-Kel	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore
(25)	Lion-Sirts	Screen	Movie: "Four for Texas"				Movie: "McQ"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita	
(27)	"...And Justice for All"				Midsomer Murders		Movie: "The Pale Horse"			
(12)	Parent	Parent	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports	Newsstand: Time		Celebrate the Century		World	Pinnacle	Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING JUNE 14, 1999

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Home	Power Play		Mad	Mad	M*A*S'H	Murphy
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	Movie: "Family Plan"		700 Club			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Suddenly	Mad	Mad	Dateline	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardyt	20/20	Movie: "Close to Danger"			News			
10	News-Lehrer	What About Lindsay?			People's Century				Contrary	Pipes
(22)	Sportsctr.	WNBA Basketball: Mystics at Liberty			US Open	Baseball Tonight			Sportscenter	
(34)	Music City Pre-Awards		Music City News Country Awards					Awards	Music City Pre-Awards	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours	News		
(41)	Rugby: Australia vs. Ireland				Inside Winston Cup		Major League Soccer: Fusion at Revolution			
(15)	"A Lesson Before Dying"				Movie: "Under Siege"		Real Sports		Movie: "Major League"	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Tourist Trap"			Movie: "Clifford"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Dennis the Menace"		Movie: "Exit to Eden"					Movie: "Double Edge"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Minnesota Twins at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Jackie's Back!"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros						Movie: "A Force of One"	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Prince	Fashion	Movie: "Indiscreet"				Movie: "People Will Talk"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Happy Hour		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Poirot	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers				News			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Newsstand: Time		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Honeymnr

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Towns

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Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

It's Friday again. It seems as if Fridays come along much faster than other days but, of course, they don't. It is just that the news deadline is at noon on Friday and so I start frantically searching my mind. What has happened this week? Has anyone gone anywhere? Have I gone anywhere? Etc. I know I've been somewhere because I

remember telling Andy that I must stay home for at least one day to catch up on the housework. So I did, but I don't think I made much inroads into the housework. Housework is so daily that if one doesn't do it daily, it is hard to catch up.

Andy and I did go to Harrison one day to put flowers on my father and stepmother's graves. As usual, I managed to get turned around and we ended up in Center Lovell and had to work our way back. Since we were already there, we had lunch at the Center Lovell Store. It was a hot day and we appreciated the air conditioning. When we did get into Harrison, we came in a different way and I couldn't find the cemetery, so I had to ask. It made me feel a little stupid since I go every year, except I didn't last year because of my accident. How easily

we forget.

The last mama duck had her babies, five of them. I was fortunate to see them at all because often-times they take them to the other pond as soon as they hatch and they are never seen again. Just where they go is a mystery because, although I look in all the coves, I never, or seldom ever, see them on the other ponds either. Maybe since my cat caught one of the babies they have decided that this place is no longer safe. A couple of the mothers were bringing their babies here once a day and now we don't see them at all. It's like the old song, "It stopped short never to go again." Well, the ducks stopped short never to be seen again, at least for the time being. I keep hoping they'll show up again. Just keep the babies away from the shallow water in back of this place

because we might not be around to rescue a baby next time.

I have read where in a lot of places there are no amphibians in the ponds, or if there are, they are deformed. I can't speak for the deformities, although the frog I rescued, or tried to, since I don't know what its condition was after I tried to throw it back into the pond and a tree got in the way, was perfectly normal looking, to start with anyhow.

I am reminded of the woman who saw a mouse, who had fallen into a bucket of water, swimming around. She decided to let it drown but several hours later it was still trying to stay afloat. She felt so sorry for it that she picked it up and put it in the sun on a windowsill to dry, only to see it crawl under the window, which for some inexplicable reason

came down and squashed the mouse flat. Just what that says about luck and fate I'm not sure. Maybe all roads do lead to Samakand and some rescues just weren't meant to be. Nevertheless, I'll probably still keep trying to rescue something helpless anyhow, risking life and limb if the cats get something because they know all the places to go where I have difficulty following, such as through the underbrush on the bank back of the house. They lead me a merry chase as I go after them screaming dire threats of what will happen to them if I do catch them, which, of course, makes them re-double their efforts to get away. It gives Andy near heart failure for fear I'll fall and it makes me look like an idiot - so what else is new. But sometimes we do win, which makes it all worth it.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. We had a nice Memorial weekend and hope you all did, too. The Stoneham Rescue held their annual Memorial Day Breakfast on Sunday morning, which was very good as usual. They had a good crowd there from 7 to 9 a.m., so I expect they did well.

Church services were held in Stoneham, and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War attended in a group, marching in with the flags and also gave the Memorial program on the church

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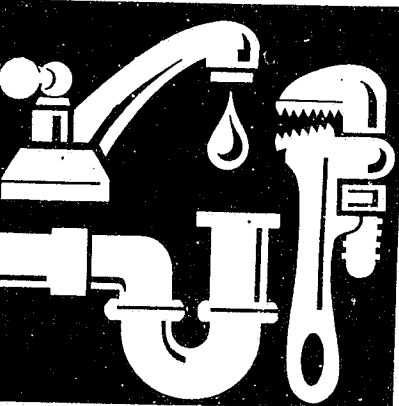
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The Stoneham bear, as seen through a window.

lawn by the Honor Roll. There were eight Daughters there, and afterward they went to the cemetery and held a service at the grave of a veteran, Charles Flanders.

Sharon, Aisha and Nowal Traish from Belmont, Mass., were at their cottage this past weekend, and had supper with us Sunday night.

We now have a new member of the family. She's a calico cat named Priscilla and was a Mother's Day gift to me from son Gene. Asta doesn't mind as long as she stays out of her way, which she definitely does. She comes out into the other rooms to keep me company after Asta has gone to bed or is sleeping.

Loretta Andrews has a different car now. By the way, I goofed a couple weeks ago in my column. Heidi is Loretta's granddaughter, not her niece.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family and friends of Jeanette Adams Hill, formerly of West Stoneham and Lovell, who died recently. At the services at the cemetery, I met her sister, Elizabeth, who I hadn't seen for about 57 years. That sure dates me doesn't it. It was nice to see her and visit a bit even though it was a sad occasion. We went to grade school together here in East Stoneham in a two-room schoolhouse.

Don't forget the Stoneham Church Thrift and Bake sales are on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the public supper is on June 17. There will be beans, casseroles, salads, brown bread, pies and all that good stuff. See you there.

The hot topic the last couple of weeks was the Stoneham bear. Have you seen it? He likes birdseed, fish heads and lobster claws. Debra Folsom from Butters Hill

said he was quite neat and didn't make much of a mess there. He didn't bother her and she didn't bother him, and I guess that's the way it should be.

Harry Logan's organic garden, with peas and other veggies, is doing well. He put peas in the 6th of April and has peas all blossomed already and has potatoes up a foot high. Harry doesn't know, but thinks he might have a green thumb. What do you think? He usually has peas before the Fourth of July and is digging potatoes the last of June. He's been eating asparagus since the first of May. He really does have a good garden.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

There are daily stories about those with various addictions to drugs, gambling, alcohol and food, and the programs for rehabilitation and arresting of these problems. Did you ever hear of a program to aid those women and men who are dominated by an obsession to buy and plant flowers? It's a plague that attacks the North Country after a dark winter with abundant snow. Its onset is manifested in a lighthearted way to purchase or swap perennials.

Actually it starts in January when the seed catalogues come in the mail. It's an insidious ailment where the affected have a desire to plant a garden. It is innocent enough in the beginning, but as the vernal equinox approaches it in-

creases daily. The first scent of an Easter lily gets these people a little crazy. Mother's Day hanging baskets make the craving unbearable.

The first trip to the greenhouse is like walking into Paradise. "All those flowers and so little time." After the first planting, these people are compelled by an inner urge to make frequent trips to the greenhouse for more of the objects of their desire. One lady I know actually smuggles them into her garage like a thief.

There is no cure, but it does abate by the first frost. After covering the little devils three or four times to protect them from the cold, the person develops an aversion to summer flowers. You may hear these people whisper, "Let the little buggers freeze." So they do freeze and the addicted person has a resurgence of the urge and slips out to a nursery to buy potted chrysanthemums. Flower power is wonderful.

The town was rather quiet this weekend. Summer visitors will be arriving soon. The lake is warm enough to swim in if you wear a wet suit and long johns. I tried it the other day. My lower legs turned blue and that wasn't just the varicose veins.

Sue Angevine and Vi Bernier opened the library on Saturday. There weren't too many visitors but this will increase each week.

After slaving in the "dungeon" for 26 years, my husband and I decided to install a new kitchen. Claude Lavallee and Bob Anderson are busy working on it as I speak. They are muttering in low tones about leveling. This is a 65-year-old log cabin. There hasn't been a level floor here for 64 years.

I am sitting by the lake trying to decide the bird of the week. It would be much simpler to name the bug of the week. Sue Nelson has a hairy woodpecker that wakes them up at 5 a.m. banging its beak on an aluminum ladder. Some day Larry will put the ladder away and they can sleep late. There are robins' nests on the property and the eggs must have hatched because the mothers are busy picking worms out of the grass. There is a nest on the ground over at Birch Point with a small sparrow-like bird in it. Evelyn Kenny has tried to get close enough to see what kind of bird it is, but has been unsuccessful. I suspect it's an oven bird. A wild turkey fell victim to an automobile in Grafton Notch.

The bird of the week is the mallard duck. Mother duck just swam by with 12 babies in a straight line behind her. She is a strict disciplinarian. Her work is cut out for her. Between the mink, the eagles and the raccoons she has a lot of protecting in her future.

Jim Yamell has submitted the hummingbird moth for Bird of the Week. Get real Jim, that's just another Upton bug.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV is each Thursday at 4 and 7 p.m. and rebroadcast of the

Sunday services at the Baptist Church is on Saturday at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Looking ahead at the Baptist Church: on June 13, Tom Gibbons,

missionary to Argentina, will speak for the morning service; on June 16, Missionary Hattie Kneeland will be at the prayer meeting to update everyone on her ministry, and on June 20 Winfield Holman will be updating on his ministry in the morning service.

Remember the Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Saturday, June 12, at 6 p.m. Special guests are the classes of 1929, 1939, 1949 and Telstar seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on June 16 at Hathaway's Hideaway, to plan for next year. The meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. and a potluck dinner will follow.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet on Monday, June 14, for a regular meeting. The D.U.V. wants to thank everyone who took part in the Memorial Day program and parade. There was a real good turnout.

Visitors of Beatrice Farnum have been Crystal and Aric Beane, Alaska, and Leatrice Chase, Kaye, Reginald and Jolyn Glines and friend from New Hampshire.

The Historical Society Museum features local memorabilia, furniture, glass, china, tools, quilts, uniforms, tins, old photos, paintings, books and many more items. Visit Saturday afternoons this summer. Curator Larry Billings has given two chairs and a table to the society. The articles in the Lewiston Sun sent in by the historical society are written by different members. Olive Risko wrote the one on the Whitman Memorial Library. The society has received a set of English China, a rare basket and a jewelry container in the shape of a seashell. The society will meet on Saturday, June 12, at 7 p.m.

Congratulations to the seniors of Telstar High School and also the college graduates in the area.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

When you live here on the fringes of civilization, sometimes you encounter a "nimrod" hiker or two who have no idea where they are. That happened again here at about 5:15 p.m. on Memorial Day.

At that time, Mona and I were just coming down the driveway, intent on walking the few hundred meters to the bridge over Hutchinson Brook in order to exercise Mona's recovering foot. Lo and behold, a tired-looking young couple wearing light daypacks met us at the end of our driveway.

"How far to the road?" the young man asked.

"You're on one. What road are you looking for?" I answered.

"Route 113," he replied.

"Well, the shortest route is right back up the way you just came and through the Haystack Notch Trail. That way is only about eight miles."

"Oh, no!" said the young lady. "We've been walking all day just to get here."

"You can get back there by just about dark, if you hurry. On the other hand, it is about 15 miles if you stay on the paved road from

here to West Bethel, take Route 2 to Gilead and 113 back up to where the Haystack Notch Trail begins. Is that where your car is?" I offered.

"I'm afraid so," the young man sighed.

"Tell you what," I said. "If you wait here a few minutes until my wife and I walk up the road a piece and back to exercise her sore foot, I'll get the car and drive you back to where your car is."

"Would you do that?" the fellow beamed.

Turns out the hikers were from the Portland area and agreed that perhaps they would buy a trail map next time. It was also 16 miles by road to the trailhead where their car was, and I never did get their names.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on June 11 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper.

On June 4, Polly Smith visited Grace Smith at the Norway Convalescent Home and her sister, Lillian Moore, and niece, June Andrews, in South Paris.

Peter Haines' toe is healing well. It will be a long haul for the toe.

Dale and Nancy Kimball of Georgia have finished their move home.

Jim and Lori Kimball and children of West Paris visited Paul and Charlotte Kimball on June 5.

Velora Tuominen and children of North Norway visited Paul and Charlotte Kimball on June 6.

Bob Hinkley is back to work now.

Allan and Rosie Wentworth of Kennebunk visited at the Bartlett Homestead on June 5 and 6.

It would be nice to have a nice soaking rain. It is very dry.

West Paris



by Miriam Inman

Memorial week-end was a great one, with the weather being the best ever, especially at Cathedral Pines. The

campground seemed to be pretty full. And there were hardly any black flies or mosquitoes. Those local ones present were Joe and Peg Perham, Albert Penley, Jr., and Charmaine, Vance and Connie Bacon, Vince and Beverly Stevens, Walter and Kim Inman, Vern and Walter Jr., Joey Hakala, Vern and Miriam Inman. Hope I didn't leave anyone out.

We had a pair of mallard ducks come up the banking to our campsite waiting for a handout. A couple of cute "chippies" were quite friendly. One ate peanuts while on my lap. We also had an occasional red squirrel. All in all it was a real enjoyable weekend.

This week has been a very busy one with all the graduation and commencement activities.

I had the privilege of sitting beside the reporter/photographer of the Bethel Citizen at the Telstar graduation.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Over 125 members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society gathered on Thursday, June 3, at the society's Robinson House to officially open the building for society purposes and activities. The much expanded Museum Shop and the exhibit on the history of the 1821 house and the families connected with it opened for visitors. Tours of the building's three floors were available. Rooms which already have donors were identified with framed citations and those still needing a sponsor were also indicated. The offices of the executive director, the society office secretary, and the bookkeeper on the third floor were also open for tours. Special welcome flower arrangements were provided by Janet Black of Designs, Carole Duplessis of Pooh Corner Farm, Ann Friedlander of Unicorn Flower Shop, and Ted and Jeanette Orino of Rumford.

At 7 p.m., Charles Raymond, Trustee Board chairman, addressed those assembled and officially cut the ribbon opening the building. In his remarks, Mr. Raymond thanked all those who had made this acquisition possible and those who have worked so hard to begin to adapt it to society purposes. He praised those who had "made a difference" in transforming the society from an idea 30 years ago into the "history campus" that is beginning to take shape as this building moves into becoming a "state of the art" museum facility. He urged those present to take a look at some of the conceptual plans and provide their comments and suggestions as to how it might be designed to serve its audience well.

Following the ribbon cutting, James Mann of Mountain Mann Jewelers officially presented the Maine Gemstone Heirloom Necklace, with an estimated market value of \$5,000, to the society for a special raffle to benefit the capital campaign. The necklace was worn for much of the evening by Betsy Raymond, wife of the board chairman, so that all interested could appreciate its beauty.

It contains a 12.5 carat amethyst and is accented with tourmaline, aquamarine and morganite from regional mines. Susan Herlihy, chair of the Capital Campaign Committee and a trustee, accepted this important gift on behalf of the society. Tickets will be sold at Mountain Mann Jewelers and at the Robinson House Museum Shop (open 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). The drawing will be on Valentine's Day in 2000.

At 7:30 p.m., Randall H. Bennett, curator of collections and assistant director of the society, made a presentation on the history of the house, where he described the changes that took place in the structure changing it from its Federal Period appearance in the 1820s to the Victorian Italianate style that characterizes it today. He was followed by society Executive Director Stan Howe, who discussed the four families who lived here from 1821 to 1923.

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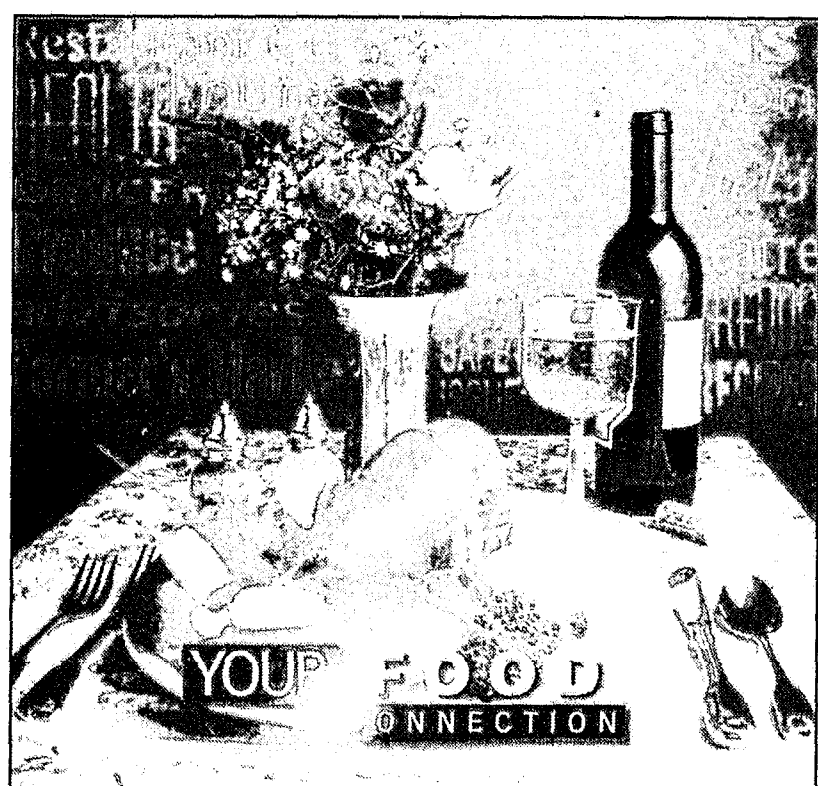
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From the

Andover

Alumni Association

Nearly 100 people gathered at the elementary school on Pine Street on Saturday evening, May 29, to celebrate the 70th annual Andover Alumni Association reunion and banquet. Following a social hour from 5 to 6 p.m., a roast turkey dinner was served by members of the First Congregational Church, with Telstar underclassmen acting as waitresses. An award ceremony, speaker and brief business meeting rounded out the event which unofficially marked the 100th anniversary of the first graduation from Andover High School.

Special guests were members of the Class of 1999: Philip Bailey, Casey Brown, Julie Burgi, Brice Gammon, Jonathan McLean and Christine Richardson from Telstar Regional High School and Adam Williamson from Mountain Valley High School. Sharing the honors were members of the 50-year Class of 1949 from Andover High School and the 25-year Class of 1974 and 10-year Class of 1989 from Telstar. Keyboard selections throughout the evening were provided by Herschel Hall, Class of 1951, whose brother Louis was one of two members of the 50-year class in attendance. Philena and David Chaisson, who last year celebrated with the 50-year class, on May 29 marked their 45th wedding anniversary by attending the alumni banquet.

Perhaps the most entertaining aspect of the evening was the appearance of Norma Boothby, better known to Norland visitors as "Miss Eunice." Dressed in somber clothing which swept the floor, Boothby's "Miss Eunice" was the epitome of an 1853 school teacher, pacing among the tables and singling out alumni and guests to recite, solve arithmetic problems and in a final burst of enthusiasm sing about mountains to the tune of "Old Lang Syne." At the conclusion of her "talk," Boothby rated a standing ovation.

Awards were presented by Violet Swain from the alumni association for highest rank in math to: freshman, Ben Sabin; sophomore, Lynsey Brown; junior, Amy Green; senior, Casey Brown. The highest-ranking senior in science was Casey Brown. The Allyson Hodsdon Memorial Award for Excellence in Literature was presented to junior Katrina Burgi. Swain also presented the East Andover Community Club Award for "Leadership, School Activities, Cooperation, Character and Scholarship" (in that order) to Christine Richardson. The Michael Marston Memorial Book Award for Outstanding Nova Student went to Brice Gammon. Two awards from the Andover Service Circle were presented this year by Swain to seniors Philip Bailey and Christine Richardson.

Jane Rich, pastor of the First Congregational Church and herself a recent graduate of Bangor Theological Seminary, presented the Andover Friday Club book awards for "Desire, Motivation and Faithfulness" to: freshman, Ben Sabin; sophomore, Darin Morse; junior, Katrina Burgi; senior, Julie Burgi. Rich also presented the John and Eunice Fox Prize Scholarship for Lifelong Contributions to the Town of Andover in the amount of \$1,000 to senior Julie Burgi. Through fundraising efforts during their high school years matched annually by a gift from Robert Spidell, members of the Class of 1999 will share approximately \$10,000 this year. College sophomores, juniors and seniors will benefit from funds earned through interest from the Cutting Endowment.

Andover Public Library trustee, Penny Poor, presented the Walter Fox Book Awards to the following: grade six, Matthew Mills; grade seven, Elizabeth Witt; grade eight, Katherine Swazey; freshman, Mike Sabin; sophomore, Lynsey Brown; junior, Amy Green; senior, Philip Bailey. Students from each grade in the Andover school system who receive this award are honored for their scholarship, faithfulness and conduct.

Two additional awards were

made in 1999, the first being presented to Jane Rich by co-presidents Bette Britt and Dottie Roberts in recognition of the example she has set by persevering in her education until receipt of a

Master of Theological Studies degree on May 21. The second award, later voted to be continued in future years, was presented to Betty Moore by vice president Violet Swain. In explaining the reason officers were honoring an Andover Alumni of the Year at the banquet, Swain noted the twin anniversaries occurring in 1999, that of the 100th year students have graduated from Andover High School/Telstar Regional High School and the 70th year since the Andover Alumni Association has been holding its annual banquet. She pointed out that Moore, a retiree who had returned to Andover with her late husband, had served silently and conscientiously "for no better reason than it's the 'right' thing to do" with Meals for Me, the Ladies Aid and East Andover Community Club. Moore is, concluded Swain, "a treasured friend" whose retirement years are filled with serving her neighbors and community.

Swain presented three special awards from the East Andover Community Club for being in the top 10 of their class at Telstar: valedictorian, Casey Brown; fifth honor, Philip Bailey, and sixth honor, Julie Burgi.

During the brief business meeting which concluded the evening activities, Britt urged volunteers to consider candidates for Andover Alumni of the Year 2000 and submit nominees to the officers in writing. She also reminded those present of reports of 1998 activities available, the need for a secretary and planning ahead for the first alumni banquet of the 21st century.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

Before their meeting on June 3, members listened to speaker Leigh McFarlan of the American Red Cross speak on the value of blood

drives, how to conduct them and tips on recruiting. This was in preparation for a blood drive, which the Unit has planned for Aug. 5 at the Legion Hall. Anyone reading this who wishes to be included can contact any Auxiliary member to let them know of their availability. More intensive recruiting will be done as the date draws nearer.

At the meeting which followed, Gisela Dearborn, wife of the Department Commander Larry Dearborn, was introduced and Terry Parlin, wife of the commander's aide, Si Parlin. It's nice to have guests.

It was voted to present life memberships to two members who will have reached age 80 before the beginning of another membership year.

Two other members who have just graduated from Junior membership to Seniors will receive their first year's Senior membership as a graduation gift.

The monthly supper/dance was held June 8 and the unit will cater the Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet on June 12 at 6 p.m.

The following week some of the members will go to the Veterans Home in South Paris as part of Oxford County Council, which will be giving the monthly birthday party on the 15th. The meeting of Oxford County Council will take place in Peru that evening at 7:30.

As the Department American Legion and Auxiliary Convention will be the following week in Ellsworth, the Unit will not have its usual meeting on the third Thursday of the month, but will meet the following week, June 24, at 7 p.m. to report on the events of convention.

From the

Oxford Pomona Grange 2

Thirty-one members of Oxford Pomona Grange met at Alder River Grange in East Bethel on June 1.

From the

Mundt-Allen

Post & Aux.

Several members of Mundt-Allen Post and the Ladies Auxiliary were active during the month of May, putting American flags on the graves of all the veterans buried in area cemeteries. Joe Taylor put out 50 flags on graves and monuments in Gilead cemeteries. Emerson Clough put 100 flags on graves and monuments at the West Bethel, Flat Road and Mason cemeteries. Ramona Grover and Arlene Bean put 561 flags on veterans' graves in Upton, Grafton, Sunday River, Riley Plantation, Irish Neighborhood, Felt Cemetery, Hunts Corner and Bethel cemeteries as well as 50 geraniums on the graves of Unit 81 Auxiliary members and on various monuments and at the Legion Hall.

Post 81 also awarded \$800 Scholarship Achievement Awards to four Telstar High School graduates who are planning to attend post high school vocational schools. Post 81 adjutant, Richard Grover, presented these awards to Peter Seames, Jonathan McLean, Scot Palmer and 1995 Telstar graduate Beth Craig at the senior awards night. At the same time, Adjutant Grover, acting in place of Commander Sonny Bean, also presented School Award Medals to Neil Thurlow and Heather Inman.

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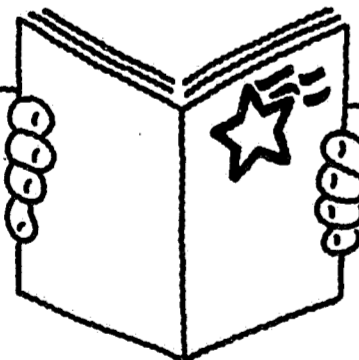
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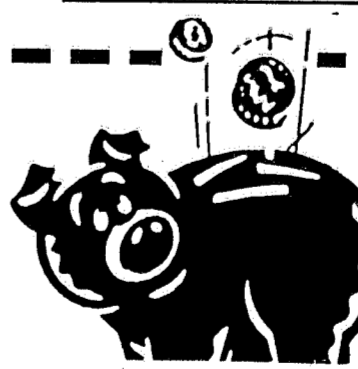
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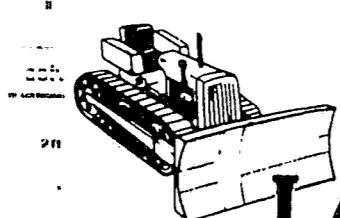
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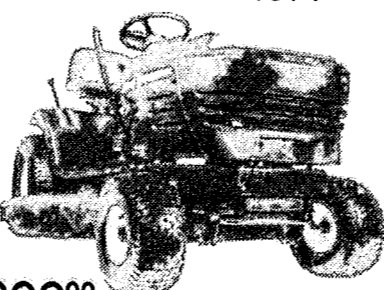
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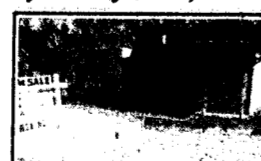
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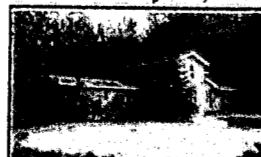
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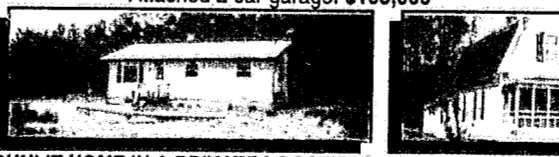
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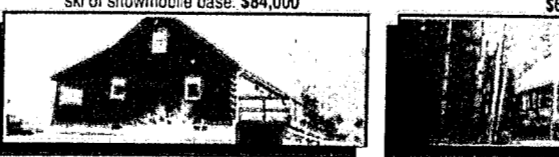
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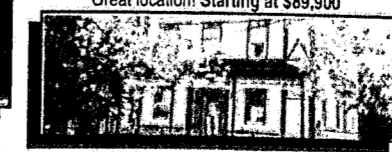
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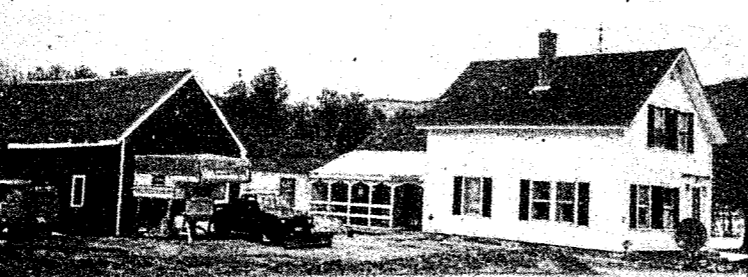
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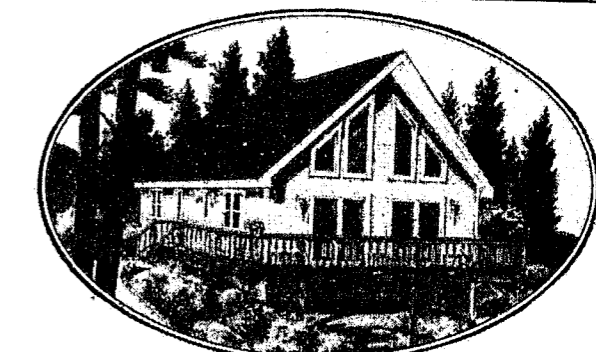
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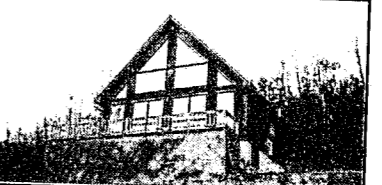
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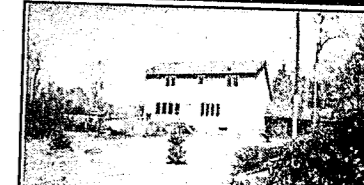
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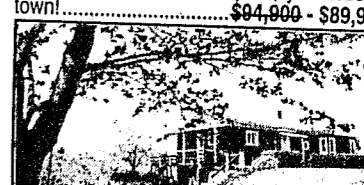
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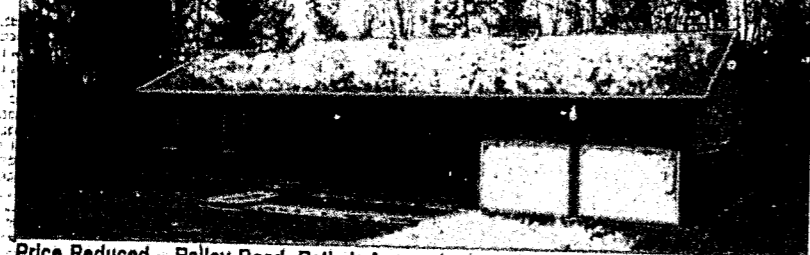


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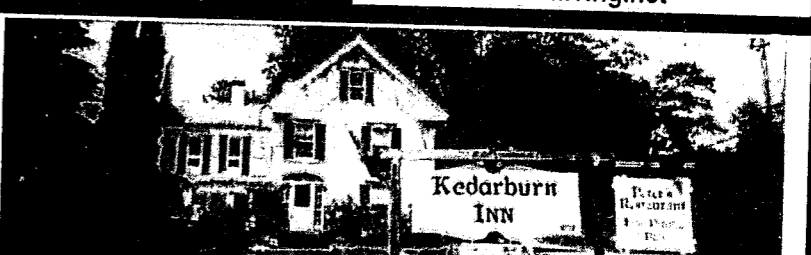
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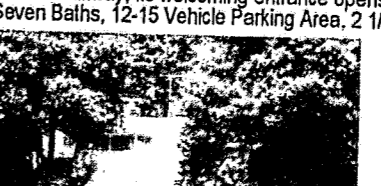
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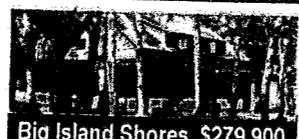


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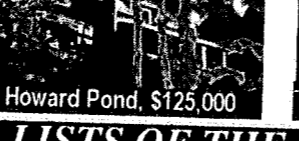
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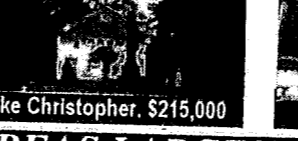
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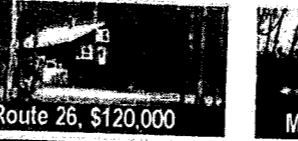
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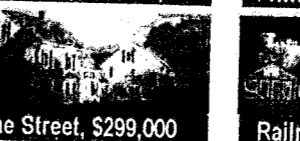
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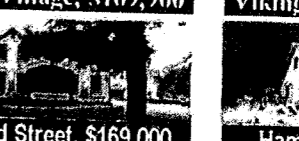
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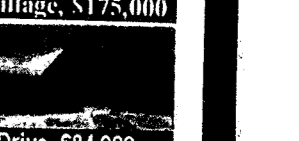
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Obituaries

JOHN M. POOLE

John M. Poole, 86, of South Paris, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon, June 1, 1999, in a motor vehicle accident on Route 2.

Mr. Poole was born in Bethel on May 24, 1913, the son of John and Ruth (Crocker) Poole.

Raised in Bethel, he was a graduate of Gould Academy. He resided most of his life in South Paris, working for the Portland Shipyard during WWII and for Paris Manufacturing. He also spent summers in Kirby, Vt.

Family members include his wife, Cleona A. (Bundy) Poole of South Paris; four stepchildren, Reginald Ainsworth of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Duane Ainsworth of Cabot, Vt., Martina Ainsworth of Burlington, Vt., and John Ainsworth of Kirby, Vt.; a sister, Barbara Hampton and her husband Harold of Austin, Texas; and several grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on June 5 at the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery in South Paris. Donations may be made in his memory to Hear Now, 9745 East Hampden Avenue, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80231-4923.

JAMIE M. BLAKE

Jamie Michael Blake, 28, of Paradise Road, Bethel, died early Sunday morning, June 6, 1999, as a result of an automobile accident.

Mr. Blake was born in Keene, N.H., on April 26, 1971, the son of Robert and Cynthia (Lowell) Blake, who survive him.

He attended the Bethel schools, graduating from Telstar Regional High School in 1989.

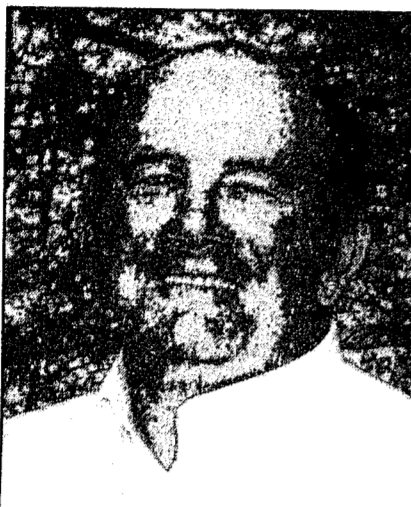
Mr. Blake served in the United States Marine Corps from 1990 to 1994, attaining the rank of corporal as a communications specialist,

having been stationed in Okinawa.

As an audio-video technician, he was the regional manager of Sound Vision, with offices at Sunday River, and co-owner of the Finish Line Pizza of Bethel, as well as a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents of Bethel; three sisters, Haley Blake of Bethel, Eva Thompson of Limington, and Terri Hebert of West Baldwin; his maternal grandparents, Oliver and Jeanette St. Pierre of Bethel; two nieces; a nephew; and his former wife, Andrea Howe.

Graveside funeral services were held at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, on Wednesday afternoon, June 9.



LARRY A. ROBINSON

Larry A. Robinson, 51, died Sunday, June 6, 1999, at Stephens Memorial in Norway.

Born in West Stewartstown, N.H., on July 23, 1947, he was the son Harry A. and Myrtle J. (Sheltry) Robinson. He received his education in the Woodstock

schools and graduated from Woodstock High School with the Class of 1967. He married the former Ivy Faulkner on May 4, 1968.

A member of the maintenance department at Bethel Furniture for over 31 years, Larry was a resident of Albany for 25 years, coming from Andover.

An avid fisherman, he enjoyed many other outdoor activities, including hunting, wood crafting and motorcycle riding.

Besides his wife of 31 years, he is survived by a daughter, Penny and her husband Wally Smith of Andover; two grandchildren; his mother and stepfather, Myrtle and Walter Sylvester of Hanover; two sisters, Beverly and her husband Fernand Coriveau of Gilead and Judith and her husband Clayton Tyler of Northfield, N.H.; four brothers, John Harding and his wife Margaret of White Plains, Md., William and his wife Yvonne of Albany, Thomas and his wife Sue of Buckfield, and Peter and his friend Wendy of Harrison; six sisters, Frances, Ruth, Mary, Theresa, Barbara, and Margaret; four stepbrothers, Walter Jr., Robert, John and Michael; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 10, at 2 p.m. at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. Private burial services will be held at the family's convenience. Those who wish may make donations in Larry's memory to the American Heart Association, Maine Affiliate, PO Box 346, Augusta, ME 04330-0346.

He married June May Fuller on Nov. 6, 1976.

He loved to hunt, go fishing and enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include his wife of Bryant Pond; one son, Ricky Aldridge of Bryant Pond; seven daughters, Debbie Howard of Sanford, Linda Hutchins of Mattawamkeag, Karen Bundy of Bryant Pond, Kristi Beryment of Bethel, Diana Burnell of Livermore Falls, Roxanne and Carlene; two brothers, Stanley and Arthur of Portland; one sister, Donna Howard of Falmouth; several grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church

housekeeping department.

A resident of West Paris for more than a half century, Mrs. Cyr was a member of the Universalist Church and a member of the Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church.

She was also very active in the Rebekah Lodge of West Paris, the West Paris Historical Society, the West Paris Senior Citizens, Finnish-American Society, and the Friends of the West Paris Public Library.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie Abbott of Lewiston and Barbara Dunham and her husband Gilbert of Locke Mills; a son, Michael of Greenwood; a sister, Helen Heath of Norway; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, June 9, at the West Paris Universalist Church. Those who wish may make donations in Lempi's memory to their favorite charity.

HERMAN E. HOWARD

Herman E. "Sonny" Howard, 69, of Bryant Pond, died Monday, June 7, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born on June 12, 1929, in Portland, the son of Herman E. and Ina Swanson Howard. He attended Falmouth schools.

Mr. Howard worked as an asphalt operator for various local construction companies and retired a few years ago from Bridge Construction of Augusta.

He married June May Fuller on Nov. 6, 1976.

He loved to hunt, go fishing and enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include his wife of Bryant Pond; one son, Ricky Aldridge of Bryant Pond; seven daughters, Debbie Howard of Sanford, Linda Hutchins of Mattawamkeag, Karen Bundy of Bryant Pond, Kristi Beryment of Bethel, Diana Burnell of Livermore Falls, Roxanne and Carlene; two brothers, Stanley and Arthur of Portland; one sister, Donna Howard of Falmouth; several grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church

on Friday, June 11 at 2 p.m., with Pastor Laitres officiating.

JOHN R. HATSTAT SR.

John R. Hatstat Sr., 67, of Albany, died Monday morning, June 7, 1999, at his home.

He was born in Albany on Oct. 9, 1931, the son of Ralph and Blanche Dions Hatstat. He attended school in Albany and had worked as a logger, as a miner for Lester Wiley, and at Bear Paw Timber Company. He enjoyed junking.

He was married to Claire Hartford and later to Brenda Files.

Survivors include two sons, John Jr. of Norway and Richard of Albany; two daughters, Juanita Adams and Lisa Thurston both of Oxford; two brothers, Joe of Brownsville, Vt., and Everett of Albany; two sisters, Louise Wiley of Sweden and Juanita Haines of West Bethel; a half brother, Edwin of Upton, Mass; three half sisters, Ann Leonard and Linda Hatstat both of Brunswick and Jean Marie Vares of Florida; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and his long-time companion, Kay Newcomb of Albany. He was predeceased by two brothers, Ralph Jr. and Manville; a sister, Blanche Chasson; two half sisters, Elizabeth Hatstat and Barbara Howe.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 9, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham.

MARY G. THURSTON

Mary Glover Thurston, 76, died Monday, June 7, 1999, at Rumford Community Home, where she had resided for the past several years. She had resided in the Rumford area most of her life.

Born in Rumford on Sept. 22, 1922, she was the daughter of Alvin and Bernice (Abbott) Glover. She was a graduate of Stephens High School, Rumford, with the Class of 1941.

She was employed by Andover Wood Products in Andover as a salvage saw operator from 1966 to 1980, when she retired.

She was married in Bethel on

July 18, 1945, to the late Arthur Thurston.

She was a former member of Mishemockura Temple 42, Pythian Sisters of Hanover.

She loved the outdoors, snowmobiling, boating and especially her camp at Richardson Lake.

Survivors include three sons, Ronald and his wife Carol of Arundel, Rex and his wife Merilee and Mark and his wife Anna all of Andover; one brother, Linwood Glover of Dayton; one sister, Mrs. Earl (Fay) Milligan of Rumford; two stepsons, Ralph of Rumford Point and Kenneth of North Carolina; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Lynn Dora Thurston; a grandson, Jeff Thurston; and two brothers, Lewis and Vern Glover.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 10, at 1 p.m. at Meader & Son Funeral Home, Rumford, with Pastor Jane Rich officiating. Interment will be in the East Ellis Cemetery, Rumford. Those who desire may contribute to the Alzheimer's Unit of the Rumford Community Home, PO Box 430, Rumford, ME 04276.

Births

Jessica (Baker) and Ron Brann of South Berwick are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Louise, born on April 28, 1999, at York Hospital in York. Morgan weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and joins a brother, Cody, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Peter and Darlene Baker of Hanover and Julie Packard of Union.

Paternal grandparents are Gloria Markham of West Gardiner and Eugene Greenleaf of West Gardiner.

Great-grandparents are Elmer and Arlene Bean of West Bethel, Mary Tripp of Newry, and Barbara Brann of Augusta.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all the kind people of Bethel who sent me get well cards and prayed for my recovery after my surgery. Mary Hester

Thank You

I would like to thank my sister Lola and husband Clayton for taking me in their home and waiting on me after my surgery. I want to thank Lola for being with me all during my surgery and visiting me every day. And thanks Clate for checking my house everyday, getting my mail and mowing my lawn. Thank you so much. Love you both! Barbara

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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